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Founders of New Haven Colony

Illustrated with Portraits and Armorial Bearings

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THIS VOLUME, IT IS RESPECT-
FULLY DEDICATED
BY

HER LOVING FATHER

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PREFACE.

In the year 1900 the author became interested in the history of his own ancestry and, visiting the Public Library in Boston, was surprised to find how largely they had contributed to the pioneer work in Connecticut and especially in the founding of New Haven Colony. The accumulation of such material, during the last four years, has led to the conviction that it should be preserved in some enduring form and so arranged as to be of historical value not only to members of the Brockett family but to the general public.

He sought long for some one to engage in such an undertaking. Failing to find any one willing to assume so great an expense, or engage in work requiring so much of time, travel, and correspondence, he reluctantly undertook the work himself, believing as Frederick Douglas once said, that "We owe it to the generations that go before us, and to those which come after us, to perpetuate the memory and example of those who in a signal manner made themselves serviceable to humanity."

The author of the "Doolittle Family in America" has happily expressed his view of genealogical work as follows:

"With the passing years distance seems to lend an enchantment to our view of the olden time, and year by year we gain a more appreciative glimpse of that wondrous fabric into whose warp and woof our forefathers wove their lives. Pride in ancestry may be a form of vanity, but on the authority of a well known writer, 'It is an impersonal sort of failing, which, like to the excessive love of country, leans virtueward,' for the man who fears to disgrace his ancestors is certainly less likely to disgrace himself."

This generation, more than any other, is looking up from the crowding cares of business to catch an inspiration from the characters of those who laid the foundation of this, the most glorious nation of all times.

That it is a highly coveted privilege to number one's ancestors among the fathers of the Republic, the large membership in numerous patriotic societies, as well as the recent publications of many family histories will testify.

In sending forth this work, which has cost me so much of time and labor during the last four years, I wish to acknowledge to the fullest extent my obligations to Mr. John B. Koetteritz of Little Falls, N. Y., who kindly prepared the history of the descendants of Amos Brockett from 1757 to the present time; to Mr. Charles A. Brockett of Kansas City, who has spent much of time and money in tracing the English history; to Mr. Francis E. Brockett of East Orange, who aided me greatly in conducting the immense correspondence requisite in its preparation; to Mr. Sheldon B. Thorpe of North Haven for access to his extensive manuscripts relating to the settlers in North Haven; and for valuable information kindly furnished by Mrs. D. M. Wells of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. J. R. Holley and Mrs. B. F. Judd of Bristol, Conn.; Mrs. Mary B. Fenton of Atwater, Ohio; Mr. Thomas Brockett of Fargo, North Dakota; Mr. Frank S. Brockett of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Mr. A. C. Bates of the Connecticut Historical Society at Hartford.

The arrangement, which is substantially that recommended by the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, is simple, and possesses many advantages to the general reader.

Every person of direct descent, whether male or female, has a consecutive number, which can be ascertained by consulting the alphabetical index.

Where a cross (+) appears before that number it shows that a more extended sketch of that person will appear further on, under the same number in large black figures.

Grandchildren will appear with alphabetical prefixes in parenthesis, thus (a), (b). Great-grandchildren in Roman numbers (I.) (II.) (IV.).

Names received too late to receive their appropriate consecutive number will appear with alphabetical suffices, thus 959a, 959b, 959c.

In giving an equal prominence to the daughters as well as

the sons, in the preparation of this volume, the author was influenced by the views of Mr. George F. Tuttle, who in his "Tuttle Genealogy" states that "by actual calculation, in seven generations, the proportion of descendants of one common ancestor, those bearing other names than the original will outnumber the latter in the proportion of sixty-four to one. That the chances are sixty-four to one that the family characteristics will be found in the female branches. The work of the *Pater-lineist* is too narrow in its scope to merit the name of *'family'* history."

He maintains that the strong traits of character of the mother are more generally transmitted through two or three generations than those of the father, and cites as an illustration the mother of Jonathan Edwards.

Notwithstanding all the care which has been exercised, and all the means taken to verify names and dates, mistakes have doubtless occurred.

The work is not as complete as I desired to make it. The families are widely scattered, and it is to be regretted that many have failed to reply to the urgent requests for information.

To those who have so kindly responded to my inquiries I return my thanks, and shall retain very pleasant memories of personal interviews, hospitalities and epistolary favors.

Many persons think the preparation of a genealogy is a money-making scheme. This is a great mistake. I think no genealogy ever paid pecuniarily. It is wholly a work of love.

East Orange, N. J. EDWARD J. BROCKETT.

NOTE—The amount of work involved in the preparation of such a book can hardly be imagined by any one who has not undertaken it. The aim of the editor was to trace the history all the way from the first settler in this country. There being few printed vital statistics in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, it has been necessary to examine all town records and wills on record, from 1637 to present date, in all towns and cities where the early families lived, and to copy those made by Brocketts. This has involved the searching of over 1100 manuscript volumes of town and probate records, and over 1200 printed volumes of genealogies, while months of time have been spent in the great historical libraries, involving a heavy outlay for traveling expenses, printing, postage and stationery. The correspondence alone has covered 3500 circulars, 3000 written letters, and return postage on 1500 letters. Competent persons have been employed at great expense to make research, both in England and America, this in addition to the cost of printing, illustrating and binding the book.

HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION.

RELATING TO THE EARLY SETTLEMENT OF NEW HAVEN AND WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT, THE HOMES OF THE EARLY BROCKETTS.

In 1620, when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, New England was one vast wilderness, inhabited only by Indians and wild beasts. For the first decade immigration was very light, and but few settlements were made. The oppressive acts of King Charles I. led to quite an increase of immigration between 1630 and 1640.

On the twenty-sixth of June, 1637, the ship *Hector*,* with its consort, arrived in Boston, bringing a company of immigrants, who received a warmer welcome than ordinary.

It was composed of persons of opulence, intelligence, and business experience, who had come with their families and whole estates from England for a home in America.

With them came Rev. John Davenport, who had become celebrated in London, first as a preacher, second for his courageous residence with and care of his flock during the dreadful plague in 1625, when the clergy generally fled, and, third, for coming in conflict with Archbishop Laud on account of his non-conformist views and through whose persecution he was led to withdraw from the Established Church and form a Puritan congregation in London.

Also with them came Theophilus Eaton, a prosperous merchant, Deputy Governor of the East Land Company, and who for several years had resided in Denmark as an agent of King Charles I. On his return to London he left the Established Church and became a member of the Puritan congregation of the Rev. John Davenport. He had been one of the original patentees

* *See note at end of Historical Introduction.*

of the Charter of Massachusetts. Not only the people of Boston, but the whole Colony of Massachusetts were desirous that this company should settle within its Commonwealth and made liberal proposals to them, but this was not in accord with the purposes of either Davenport or Eaton. Davenport's idea seemed to be to found a colony which should be absolutely controlled by the church; only church members eligible to office, or even allowed to vote, transferring to this country the English idea of "Church and State"; only, instead of the Episcopal Church, it must be a Church of the Congregational order with which he was identified.

During the summer of 1637 that portion of the southern shore of Connecticut, lying between Saybrook and Fairfield, had been discovered through the pursuit of the Pequots by the Colonists; and on the thirty-first of August, 1637, Theophilus Eaton headed an exploring party and came by water from Boston to the mouth of the Quinnipiac River. They were so well pleased with the locality that they left seven of their number to hold possession and prepare for the permanent occupation of the place. In the ensuing April (1638) the whole company, including John Brockett, whose descendants are given in this volume, arrived from Boston.

On the Sunday following their arrival the company assembled under the trees twice for public worship. Mr. Davenport preached from the text: "Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit to be tempted of the Devil," warning his hearers that even here temptations are to be encountered and the fight with Satan has not ended, though they have changed the battleground from London to the wilderness. Ever after public worship was maintained.

Among their first acts they purchased from the Indians two tracts of land, one of which covered many miles on each side of the Quinnipiac River, extending northward ten miles. By a fair treaty and subsequent fair dealings the Colonists made firm friends of the Indians, and were never seriously molested. A town plan was laid out and house lots assigned to each planter, according to the number of persons in his family and the amount of estate on which he was able and willing to pay taxes.

On June 4, 1639, "a meeting of all the free planters was held to consult about settling the civil government according to God, and the nominations of persons that might be found, by consent of all, fittest in all respects for the foundation work of a church which was intended to be gathered in Quinipiac."

At this meeting a covenant was entered into by the proprietors and in a formal and very solemn manner a resolution was adopted, "that only church members shall be free burgesses and they only shall choose among themselves the magistrates and officers."

This covenant was signed by all the freeholders. Theophilus Eaton was elected Governor, and reëlected each year from 1638 until his death in 1657. John Brockett, a civil engineer and surveyor, was appointed "to lay out the large square in nine equal sections"; also to lay out the "neck of land." Later, in the Colonial Records, mention is made of the accuracy of the angles and the equality of the sections as laid out by him. These remain to this day unaltered in boundaries, and comprise what is now known as the New Haven Green and the grounds of Yale University.

On December 12, 1641, the town "ordered that a free school shall be sett up in this towne," which is said to be the first free school in New England.

The interest of the colonists in education was further manifested in 1644 (fifty-seven years before Yale College was founded), in the passage of the following: "It is ordered that Joseph Atwater and William Davis shall receive of everyone in this plantation, whose heart is willing to contribute, a peck of wheat, or the value of it, for the reliefe of poor scholars at the College at Cambridge" (Harvard).

Sunday was observed with the greatest reverence, no one being excused from attending "meeting" except for sickness. Non-attendance was punished by fines and sometimes by whipping.

"New Haven was from the first a compactly settled town of more than one hundred and thirty families, and many of its inhabitants not only refined but wealthy. New Haven excelled all the other plantations in New England in the elegance and costliness of its domestic architecture. Hubbard, the historian, who

was seventeen years of age when New Haven was founded, speaks of its 'error in great buildings,' and afterwards alludes to it again, saying: 'They laid out too much of their stocks and estates in building of fair and stately houses, wherein at the first they outdid the rest of the country.'

"Tradition reports that the house of Theophilus Eaton was so large as to have nineteen fireplaces, and that it was lofty as well as large. Its principal apartment, denominated—as in the mother country—'The Hall,' was the first to be entered. It was sufficiently spacious to accommodate the whole family when assembled at meals and at prayers.

Family worship was an important feature of domestic life in a Puritan household. It was important because of its frequency, regularity, and seriousness. Whenever the family came to the table for breakfast, dinner, or supper, there was a grace before the meat; and when they left it, a grace after meat, every person standing by his chair while the blessing was asked and the thanks were given. The day was begun with worship, which included the reading of Scripture and prayer, and ended with a similar service, all standing during the prayer."*

The simple, regular life of a planter's family was favorable to health. As compared with the present time, there was but little excitement and but little worry for man or woman. News from home was communicated to the neighbors by "letters of intelligence," an institution which during the existence of the colony began to give place to printed newspapers. These were passed from hand to hand. Corn was husked and houses were "raised" by neighborly kindness. The whole plantation sympathized with a family afflicted with sickness, and the neighbors assisted them in nursing and watching.

Families entertained travellers after the manner of Christians of the first century, and highly prized their visits as seasons of fellowship and opportunities for learning the news of the day.

The names of very many towns in Connecticut were taken from England. That of Wallingford, derived from the Anglo-

* *Atwater's History of New Haven.*

Saxon Gaullhen, *i.e.*, "old fortification," was the name of an old town in England which Leland thus quaintly describes: "The town of Wallingford hath beene a very notable thing and welle waulled. And by the patentes and donations of Edmunde, Erle of Cornewaul, and Lord of the House of Wallingford, ther wer 14 Parish Chirchis in Wallingford."

The town was formerly surrounded by a wall; the castle stood by the river. Camden, in his "Britannia," says: "The castle's size and magnificence used to strike me with astonishment." He believed it to have been built by the Romans, afterward destroyed by the Saxons and Danes, and re-built under William I.

In 1667 the General Assembly of Connecticut granted to "the town of New Haven, liberty to make a village on the East River, if they see it capable for such a thing, provided they settle a village there within four years from May next."

In 1670 the same authority incorporated "New Haven Village" as a town, and named it Wallingford.

* "It appears that Abraham Doolittle and John Peck were on the ground in 1668, and John Brockett and John Moss in the autumn of 1669, which fact was undoubtedly the cause of their being selected as a committee to superintend and manage the affairs of the new village; but it was not until the month of April, 1670, that the first permanent settlement at Wallingford was made.

"In May, 1672, after the planters had received their respective allotments, built their houses, and had assumed the form of a regular and settled community, the committee who had arranged all the preliminaries and incipient stages of the new plantation surrendered all their power and the title to the whole territory into the hands of the planters, who thereby became a corporate body; in other words, a town. The lands within the town limits became thus the property of the town, to be by them disposed of in such ways and to such persons as they might deem fit.

"In these various transfers of the land, from the Town of New Haven to the committee, thence to the associated planters, and ultimately to individual proprietors, no money or considera-

* *Davis' History of Wallingford.*

tion of any kind was paid. The land was worth literally nothing until actually settled and cleared. From time to time, as families became larger and individuals became able to bring more land under cultivation, additional allotments were made by town vote to each planter. At various times there were 'divisions' in this manner, until the whole territory was occupied.

"In arranging these divisions, the whole population was classed into three 'ranks,' according to their ability to pay taxes. In all assessments, the first rank paid double the amount of tax charged on the 'loest rank,' and one-third more than the middle rank."

Wallingford is the only town whose territory was taken out of that of the Town of New Haven before the incorporation of the city, in 1784. The subtraction of fifty families from its census, for the settlement of Wallingford, made the growth of New Haven appear less than it really was. The inhabitants of Wallingford, though in a different town, were tributary to New Haven in the way of trade.

In the New Haven Colony Laws for 1656 we find "That none shall be admitted Freeman or free Burgesses within this Jurisdiction, or any part of it, but such planters as are members of some one of the approved Churches of New England." Also, "It is ordered, That no single person of either Sex, do hence forward board, or Sojourn, or be permitted so to do, or to have lodging, or house room within any of the plantations of this Jurisdiction, except in some approved Family, licensed thereunto, by the court, or by a Magistrate, or some Officer or Officers in that Plantation, appointed thereunto, where there is no Magistrate." Also that the head of the family should: "Duly observe the course, carriage, and behaviour, of every such single person, whether he, or she, walk diligently in a constant lawful employment."

So careful were they in guarding the character of their new settlement that even the land which was appropriated to individuals as their private property was held under the condition that no sale was to be made to any stranger until the character of the proposed purchaser had been examined and approved by the

town and leave granted by express vote of the town for such transfer of land.

THEIR CURRENCY.

* "The 'hopp ground land' was that which produced the materials for making hoops. Such land, though swampy, was then most valuable in the town. For in the great scarcity of a circulating medium, and of means for purchasing all foreign produce, these hoops and staves always found a great demand and a ready sale in the West Indies. Of course our farmers in trading with the New Haven merchants found these hoop-poles as useful as cash. Accordingly we find in the records of the town that these 'hopp ground lands' were most carefully managed, were granted out in very small quantities, and in the various grants recorded, each man was very careful that a piece of this precious land should be included in his farm.

Hoops were made in large quantities in the winter season, when the farmers had nothing to do, and commanded from $20 to $45 per thousand in New Haven, according to their size and the wood from which they were made. Hoop poles twelve feet long brought $40 per thousand. This trade has entirely ceased since 1880.

MILITARY RECORD.

"Wallingford furnished her quota of troops for the French and Indian wars of 1690, and again in 1694 for the defense of Albany. The whole amount of taxes paid by Wallingford, in common with other towns, for the defense of New York and Massachusetts, amounted to the enormous burden of about twenty pence on the pound; so that at the close of the year 1695 the colony had drawn from the pockets of the people and paid out seven thousands of pounds. We cannot but admire the self-sacrificing spirit of the citizens, especially when we remember that they submitted to this heavy drain from their resources from the most unselfish motives that ever actuated a people.

"In October, 1774, the General Assembly met at New Haven

* *Davis' History of Wallingford.*

and a law was enacted to raise one-fourth of the militia for the special defense of the Colony, formed into companies of one hundred men each, and into six regiments. The companies from Wallingford were commanded by Captain Isaac Cook and Captain John Couch.

" 'That each Soldier that Engages in the Continental Service, for the Quota of Wallingford, shall be paid by the town the sum of five pounds Lawful money by the year, for three years, unless sooner discharged, to be paid the beginning of each year.

" 'Voted fourpence halfpenny on the pound for the aforesaid purpose.' 'December 16, 1777, voted a tax of threepence on the pound for the benefit of the Soldiers and their Familys that are now in the Continental army.' "

It is difficult at the present day to imagine the immense difficulties our fathers had to undergo in traveling from one town to another. Over mountains, through swamps, across rivers, fording, or upon rafts, with no compass to point out their irregular way; now in the open space of the forest, where the sun looked in; now under the shade of the old trees; now struggling through the entanglement of bushes and vines, with perhaps a "bridle path" cut through the trees. Wherever a road had been built it was little better than none at all.

Our ancestors wrought with a love and kindly fellowship with Nature. They planted and admired the Elm, the Oak, and the Chestnut for their beauty and for their long life. Their descendants seem to have inherited their love for these trees, as New Haven still abounds in its Elms and rejoices in being called "The City of Elms."

The religious convictions of these early settlers influenced their social life. In view of the frequency with which the planters were convened in greater or less companies, it is evident that, however affected by their Puritanism, they were a social people.

The restrictions in regard to the sale of property gave them a community of sterling integrity, religious character, and loyalty to each other and to their country.

It is well, therefore, to trace the career of their descendants, who have been, as Miss Blakeman said of the Welch people, very

respectable, well-to-do, religious, practical, temperate, industrious and honest.

The design of genealogical research is to preserve the memory of local events and enterprises, as well as family history, and to record the manners and customs, the character and services, the sacrifices, toils and sufferings of our fathers, and to glean from old records and family traditions, well worthy of preservation, material which would otherwise be lost to the State and Country. In furtherance of this design, this volume has been prepared.

NOTE—In the summer of 1636 several vessels recently arrived from England being in the harbor of Boston, Thomas Miller, the master's mate of one of them, was apprehended and brought before the Governor for saying to some one who came on board that the Colonists were traitors and rebels because they did not display the King's colors at their fort. The ship on which this insufferable speech was spoken was the *Hector,* of London, William Fernes, Master. Sailing from Boston in July, she was chartered, after her arrival in London, by the company afterward known as the "Planters of New Haven."

While they were preparing for another voyage to Boston she was seized by the Lords of the Admiralty for the King's service, to which the owner made a petition that the vessel was previously chartered and great loss would ensue. The Admiralty refused, and the captain made a second petition. Ultimately, the *Hector* was released. The names of the freighters were withheld in all the negotiations for release.

The Lords of the Council were not ignorant that a considerable emigration to New England had already taken place, but supposed them to be, for the most part, poor and mean people of little advantage at home, and they were unaware how strongly this emigration was leavened with Puritanism. If they had known that several wealthy merchants of London inclined to non-Conformity, had embarked their whole estates in the *Hector* and were intending to go to New England with their families, they would have found means to frustrate their undertaking.

As the names of those who embarked in the *Hector* are not found in the register of the emigrants from London in that year, some conclude that they may have sailed from some other port. We know that several ships sailed from Bristol. Among others, the *Angel Gabriel* and the *James* (which latter brought the Rev. Richard Mather and the Rev. Daniel Maude to Boston), but no record of that port remains. I am confident, however, that the *Hector* sailed from London.

The correspondence between Captain Fernes and the Admiralty sufficiently proves it. The company doubtless left England about the middle of April, for soon after, and perhaps to meet cases similar to this, a proclamation was issued restraining the disorderly passing out of the Kingdom to America, and commanding that none of the King's subjects be permitted to go without a license from the Commissioners of Plantations and a certificate that they had taken the oath of allegiance and of conformity to the discipline of England, returns to be made every half year to the Commissioners.—*Atwater's "Colony of New Haven."*

JOHN BROCKETT.

First Generation.

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John Brockett, the first person of the name of Brockett, of whom any record can be found in this country, was born in England in 1609 and came to America in 1637, probably in the ship Hector, with Rev. John Davenport and Theophilus Eaton, which ship arrived in Boston June 26, 1637. The list of passengers on that vessel was never published, and, for prudential reasons, its clearance never appeared in the records of any English port so far as can be ascertained. (*See foot note to the Hist. Introduction.*) In regard to the persons who accompanied Rev. John Davenport to this country and who joined him in the settlement of New Haven, G. H. Hollister, in his "History of Connecticut," says, "They were gentlemen of wealth and character, with their servants and household effects. They were; for the most part, from London and had been bred to mercantile and commercial pursuits. Their coming was hailed at Boston with much joy, for they were the most opulent of all the companies who had emigrated to New England."

Shortly after the arrival of the Hector in Boston, Eaton and a few others, unwilling to join the Massachusetts Colony, explored the coast along Long Island Sound, selecting a tract of land near the Quinipiac River, the present site of the City of New Haven, on which they left seven of their number to hold it for the winter.

In the spring of 1638 (April 13.) Davenport with others among whom was John Brockett followed. They purchased the lands at Quinipiac of the Indians, and, "taking the Bible for their guide," formed an independent government or "Plantation Covenant" upon strictly religious principles. Prosperity attended them

and they laid the foundations of a town and called it *New Haven.*

John Brockett seems to have been one of the leading men of the company, as his name more often appears in the records of the New Haven colony than of any man in civil life, except that of Theophilus Eaton.

He was a man of good judgment and one in whom the people had confidence, as shown from the fact, that in cases of trouble, or difference of opinion, he was generally appointed by the Planters on a committee to adjust matters.

When the Indians made claims obnoxious to the Settlers, he was appointed "one of a committee of four to investigate and advise with the Indians."

In 1660 when differences arose between the Conn. Colony at Hartford, and the New Haven Colony, as to boundary lines John Brockett was appointed one of the Commission to settle the troubles.

He had a widely extended reputation as a Civil Engineer and Surveyor, and in June, 1639, laid out the large square, (which is now the centre of the City of New Haven, including the Common and the site of the College buildings) in nine equal sections. Mention is made in the Colonial Records of the perfection of this work, especially of the angles. The same boundaries still continue to be used.

A few years later the Governor of New Jersey deputed John Brockett "to lay out, survey, and bound the said bounds of Elizabeth Towne, (now the City of Elizabeth,) the planting fields, town lots, and to lay out every particular man's proposition, according to his allotments and the directions of the Governor, for the avoiding of all controversies and disputes concerning the same, having had certain notice of the good experience, knowledge, skill and faithfulness of John Brockett in the surveying and laying out of land."

This work was performed by John Brockett, and an allotment of land was made to him in the town of Elizabeth, which he held until 1670, when the record of its sale to Samuel Hopkins appears. In order to perform this work, John Brockett removed temporarily to Elizabethtown in Dec. 1667, residing there until 1670. The

First General Assembly of New Jersey convened in Elizabethtown and was constituted May 26, 1668. The town had chosen John Ogden, Senior, and JOHN BROCKETT to represent them in the House of Burgesses.*

PARENTAGE.

There is very little of official record, in this country, concerning his birth.

The tradition has existed, for two hundred years in New Haven, that John Brockett was the eldest son of Sir John Brockett, of Brockett Hall, Hertfordshire, England; that, on account of his Puritanical ideas, his father (who had been knighted by Queen Elizabeth) disinherited him, and that John then gave up all claims to the title and estates of the Brocketts in England, in order to join the Puritan Band which came with Rev. John Davenport to America.

This tradition has never met with any denial, and the writer, in receiving records, from all parts of the United States, of the early families of the name of Brockett, has found them generally commencing with Sir John Brockett, of Hertfordshire, showing that all branches of the descendants have maintained this belief.

From another source the writer received the statement that before coming to this country John Brockett fell in love with a Puritan maiden, that for her sake he gave up his right to the paternal estate, came to this country, established himself, provided a home for a wife, returned to England, married her and brought her to this country.

In 1899 application was made to the Parish Clerk, at Hertford, England, to make research to establish these claims. In reply he writes: "I am told that the first son of Sir John was outlawed, is it not possible that this first son is the one who emigrated to America and settled there between 1630 and 1639?"

From another source came the statement that Sir John Brockett not only disinherited his eldest son, but had his name removed from all the family records, so that it should never appear in any published lists of the family, or the connection with himself ever be traced.

**Hatfield's Hist. Elizabeth.*

In one of the Connecticut religious papers, published in 1868, we find the following:

"John Brockett, the eldest son of Sir John Brockett, of the county of Herts, Eng., who was a well known loyalist of the time of Charles I, becoming convinced of the truth of the Gospel as preached by the Puritans, relinquished his birthright and all his prospects of honor and fame, joined himself to the little company of Rev. John Davenport, emigrated to New England and settled at New Haven in 1637. Of him, as of Moses, it could be said that he preferred to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of Sin for a season."

Where there is so much of corroborative evidence there can be little doubt that he was the son of Sir John Brockett.

There is no record of John Brockett's marriage, or the name of the person whom he married, but, as in the first tax bill, he is mentioned as one person and in the first allotment of seats in the church at New Haven had one seat, and as we find that in 1646 a seat was assigned in the church to "Sister Brockett" it is evident that he found a wife between 1640 and 1646.

It has been generally supposed that he was married in England before he came to this country, that his first son was born there, and that his wife followed him in 1644. We find, however, the tombstone of his first son (in the Montowese cemetery) states his death in 1720, aged 78 years, which would show that *he* was born in 1642. This, with the fact that nothing appears in the Colonial Records in regard to John Brockett (excepting his tax) from the middle of the year 1640 to the end of the year 1641, leads the writer to the opinion that he returned to England, spending a year or more there, during which time he married, and that his wife did not arrive here until 1644 or 1645.

Among the many items in the records of New Haven Colony regarding John Brockett we note the following:

June 4, 1639. The name of John Brockett appears as a Signer of the Covenant for Civil Government.
"Appointed to lay out the large square in nine equal sections."
"Appointed to lay out forthwith the 'Neck of land,' according to the allotments."

June, 1641. In the Tax list, against his name, 1 person, 15 Estates, Land in 1st division, 3¼ acres; Land on the Neck, ½ of 24 acres; Land in Meadow, 5 acres.

June, 1643. Fined one shilling for coming late to the Military Training.

Feb., 1645. Ordered by the General Courte to survey certain lands.

Oct., 1647. Appointed Inspector of Highways.

March, 1648. Awarded by the General Courte 10 shillings per 1000 for killing blackbirds.

June, 1649. In second division of Upland, the "Meadow" is granted to John Brockett and Thomas Barnes.

June, 1653. General Courte ordered "That as John Brockett has spent much time and provided many things for the Soldiers, the Magistrates of New Haven allow him therefor, as they see cause."

June, 1654. The General Courte appointed its proportion of Soldiers to co-operate with a fleet sent by Cromwell, against the hostile intentions of the Dutch on the Hudson River, and appointed John Brockett as Surgeon.

June, 1654. John Brockett was appointed one of the Commission to settle the troubles with the Indians. This Commission was kind to the Indians, and John Brockett helped them to survey their land and fence it in, that the cattle and hogs should not spoil their corn.

June, 1660. The General Courte appointed John Brockett one of a Commission to settle the differences between the Colony at Hartford and the New Haven Colony, as to boundary lines.

From June, 1675, to June, 1676, the bloody war against the Conn. Troops called "King Phillip's War" raged. Six hundred of the Colonists were killed and the cost was over $1,000,000. During this war John Brockett was under appointment as Surgeon.

John Brockett was Deputy to the General Courte of Conn. during the years 1671, 1678, 1680 to '82 and 1685. *Year book of Colonial Wars,* 1899-1902.

In C. S. Livermore's "Republic of New Haven" he states "That Governor Eaton proposed in court that an assize of bread should be established, to overcome the diminutive size of the baker's loaves, about which there was much murmuring, and enquired if any one had a book that described the usual sizing of bread. John Brockett said that he owned one, and was requested to lend it to the Governor. This was one of the first deliberate reversions to English example on record, as the English plan, enumerating three lawful kinds of bread was embodied in the Colonial Record."

As the land bought by the Colony of New Haven extended several miles from the town of New Haven, the plan of forming a new town on the location now known as Wallingford was agitated early in 1669. At this time wolves in thousands infested the few settlements in that direction, killing the cattle, carrying off the

sheep and, by their unearthly howlings at night, added horrors to the location. The Indians, who were very numerous, were only friendly as influenced by fear.

In the autumn of 1669 John Brockett with about one hundred persons from New Haven removed there. These settlers appointed "John Brockett, John Moss, Abraham Doolittle and Samuel Street to manage all plantation affairs in ye said village."

It was necessary to erect houses and to fortify them, to make preparations for the covering and feeding their cattle, and roads had to be built. It was pioneer work, but the settlers who had left the old world to escape despotism were ready for hardship.

Authority was given by the General Courte to form a village and call it Wallingford. The same committee was instructed "to distribute the allotments of land, as shall best suit the conditions of the place and ye inhabitants thereof, and to procure some able and fit man to dispense the word of God among them."

In the first allotment of land 38 plots were given to 38 families, each receiving either 12 acres or 8 acres according to the location. John Brockett received 12 acres, and his son, John, 8 acres.

They found still greater trouble than New Haven had, in the matter of currency. Hoop poles were received by the New Haven merchants as cash, so we find that the raising of hoop poles was encouraged by the following enactment, "ordered that every planter should have, according to their rank, four, three or two, acres of the choice land upon the River called 'hopp ground' beginning at Pilgrims' Harbor. Four acres of this hopp land, upon Pilgrims' Harbor, on both sides of the river were granted to John Brockett thus showing that he was of the highest rank among the planters. When other settlers came they were not allowed to buy any land, until their application had been considered at a public town meeting and referred to a committee for investigation. If the committee, after careful examination, found the testimonials satisfactory, they recommended that a portion of land be allotted to the applicant.

In the establishment of Wallingford we find adopted many principles and laws which greatly influenced the lives of the residents and their descendants, and, of course, affected the descendants of

John Brockett. While such laws seem, at this day, unnecessary, they demonstrate that the early settlers regarded *character* as of more importance than money, and this led to the gathering in Wallingford of men of such sterling integrity and religious principles that for several generations their desscendants were greatly influenced thereby, and their moral tone was notably good. In this new setlement John Brockett at once became one of the leading men, and was called to fill many public offices, and, after its incorporation, for many years represented the town in the General Assembly.

His house lot was "No. 1 at the extreme south end of the village 40 rods long and 20 rods wide, subsequently extended to Wharton's Brook."

An Indian deed dated May 24, 1681, gave to John Brockett, John Moss, Abraham Doolittle and John Peck, land two miles in breadth east and west, and the whole length of said Wallingford bounds.

Feb. 15, 1675 was observed as a day of fasting in Wallingford, with reference to the organization of a church, and 13 settlers were designated (John Brockett being one of the number) who decided "that there be a church of Christ gathered to walk according to the Congregational way."

John Brockett died in Wallingford, Conn., March 12, 1690, aged 80 years. His will, made nine days before his death, reads as follows:

I, John Brockett, of the towne of Wallingford, being sound in body, yet having a composed, good understanding and memory, I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following:

I give to my eldest son, John Brockett, all my lands and housings that I have not given deeds of gift or now sold, and all such meadows.

Also, I give to my grandchild, John Brockett, that lives with me, two oxen,———; furthermore give to my son, John, the one half of my movable estate.

I give to my daughter, Silence Bradley, also a quarter part of my moveable estate.

Out of the other quarter, I give to my son Samuel 5 pounds sterling. Also to my son Jabez, two oxen, cart and plow, ———; also to my son Benjamin's two daughters 20 shillings each. To my daughter Mary Pennington 20 shillings. Also to John Payne (married Abigail) 20 shillings. And in case there should not be enough in this quarter part movables to pay my debts and funeral charges and these legacies, what wants must be taken out of the fore mentioned movable estate. Furthermore,

I give my son John my wearing apparel and also appoint him to be my executor unto this will and testament, 3 Mar. 1689-90.

Children[2].

+ 2 John, b. 1642; m. Elizabeth Doolittle.
3 Benjamin } Twins, b. Feb. 23, 1645, died 1645.
4 Be Fruitful, }
+ 5 Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1646; m. Ephraim Pennington.
6 Silence, b. Jan. 4, 1648, m. Joseph Bradley Oct. 25, 1667, at Milford, Ct.
+ 7 Benjamin, b. Dec. 1648, m. Elizabeth Barnes.
8 Abigail, b. March 10, 1650; m. John Payne, Jan. 22, 1673; d. July 4, 1729.
+ 9 Samuel, b. Jan. 14, 1652; m. Sarah Bradley.
10 Jabez, b. 1654; d. 1654.
+ 11 Jabez, b. Oct. 24, 1656; m. Dorothy Lyman.

Second Generation.

2

John Brockett, the eldest son of John 1st, was born in New Haven in 1642, baptized Jan. 31, 1643.

In Davis' History of Wallingford it is stated that he was born in England. His tombstone in the Montowese Cemetery states his death in 1720, aged 78 years, which would make his birth in 1642, when, from the official records, we find that his father was in New Haven, and the record of his baptism in New Haven, it would seem, that, in this respect, Davis' record was inaccurate.

He was, however, educated in England and at Oxford, for a physician. He commenced practice in New Haven, but located at Muddy River, near North Haven, between New Haven and Wallingford, remaining there during his lifetime.

He had a large and valuable medical library which at his death he gave to Yale College, for the use of the physicians in New Haven; this became scattered so that no trace of it can now be found.

He was a man of remarkable attainments for those days and the first permanently resident physician in New Haven Colony. He married Elizabeth Doolittle, daughter of Abraham Doolittle, who,

with John Brockett 1st, was elected by the residents of Wallingford to manage all the affairs of the town. Elizabeth was born April 12, 1652, died March, 1731, and was buried beside her husband in the Montowese Cemetery.

In addition to his practice, Dr. John Brockett was a large land holder and carried on farming.

He received from his father's estate, large quantities of land, and in the 3rd general division of land in 1680, which was determined by the number of persons in his family and the amount of estate on which he paid taxes, Dr. John received 24 acres, naming 4 persons, and £40, while his mother, Widow Brockett, received 20 acres, having 4 persons and £19.

In the first allotment of lands in Wallingford he received 8 acres and in the allotment of 1689 he received an additional 44 acres. In 1701 he was taxed in Wallingford on £87.

He died Nov., 1720; all his property went to his widow Elizabeth, by will, which read as follows:

Know all men by these presents, that I, John Brockett, of the town and county of New Haven, in the colony of Connecticut, in New England, being weak of body, but of sound mind and memory, not knowing how soon and how sudden my Great and Last change may come, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, which is as followeth: I give my soul to God, through Jesus Christ, my only Lord and Dear Redeemer, and my body to a Decent burial, according to the discretion of my Executor, hereafter named, in hope of a joyful Resurrection.

And for that part of Estate, the Lord hath intrusted me with, not already disposed of, I dispose of as followeth: After my just debts and funeral expenses are paid; namely, I give unto my Dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Brockett all my moveable Estate—as Stock, household goods, brass, pewter, iron and wooden ware, bedding and furniture, Surveyor's Instruments, even all the personal Estate I shall die possessed of, to be at her sole disposal.

And as for my fifth division Lott, if I should not live to sell the same, I give to my wife to sell for the answering my just debts so far as it may.

My Will is, and I hereby nominate and appoint my Dear and Loving wife Elizabeth Brockett sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills or Testaments made by me.

Will dated New Haven, Aug. 31, 1720.

Children[3].

12 Mary, b. May 6, 1673; d. 1673.

13 Mary, b. Feb. 18, 1674; m. Lawrence Clinton, and had 9 children, (a) Elizabeth, who m. James Bishop, Jan. 20, 1725; (b) Abigail,

(c) Mary, who m. Isaac Griggs, Oct. 21, 1725; (d) Lydia, (e) Sarah, (f) Anne, (g) Phebe, (h) Lawrence, (i) John.

14 John, b. Oct. 23, 1676; d. Nov. 29, 1676.

15 Elizabeth, b. Nov. 26, 1677; m. John Granis, Oct. 12, 1710, at Wallingford, Conn.

16 Benjamin, b. 1679; d. 1679.

+ 17 Moses, b. April 23, 1680; m. Lydia Ann Granis, Jan. 8, 1706.

18 Abigail, b. March 31, 1683; d. Aug. 2, 1752; m. John Pardee, July 9, 1712; 4 children, (a) John, b. June 27, 1713; (b) Abigail, b. April 15, 1717; (c) Martha, b. Nov. 30, 1723; (d) Eliphalet, b. May 4, 1726.

19 John, b. Sept. 13, 1686; d. Nov. 17, 1709.

+ 20 Samuel, b. Nov. 8, 1691; m. Mehitable Hill, daughter of John Hill, Aug. 5, 1712.

5

Mary Brockett, daughter of John 1st, was born at New Haven, Sept. 25th, 1646, married Ephraim Pennington, Oct. 23rd, 1667, at Milford, Conn., and settled in Newark, N. J., her husband was the only son of Ephraim Pennington who took the oath of Allegiance in 1643 and died 1660, leaving widow, Mary, and only son.

Her great grandson, Samuel, married Mary Sanford, and had a son, William S. Pennington, born 1757, who was Governor of New Jersey 1813-'15; he married Phebe Wheeler and had a son, William, born May 4th, 1796, who was Governor of New Jersey, 1837-'43. Mary died in 1694, leaving two children, Ephraim and Judah Pennington.

7

Benjamin Brockett, son of John 1st, was born in New Haven, Dec., 1648, and on the 24th March, 1669, married Elizabeth Barnes, daughter of Thomas Barnes, one of the signers of the New Haven Colony Covenant. She was born May 28, 1650, and survived her husband, marrying John Austin (as his second wife) Jany. 24, 1684.

He was both cordwainer and farmer, accumulating a good deal of land, having purchased from Simon Tuttle in 1677 a part of the land which was originally owned by John Punderson; and receiving from his father, John Brockett, Sept. 27, 1680, in deed "to my well beloved son Benjamin," a tract of land in New Haven.

The exact date of his death is not known. In Savages Gen. Dictionary it is given as 1679, but as conveyances of real estate to him were recorded in the closing months of the year 1680 it probably did not occur until in 1681.

Children.

21 Elizabeth, b. May 16, 1671; d. May 16, 1671.
22 John, b. June 3, 1672; never married.
23 Mary, b. Feb. 18, 1674; bap. May 6, 1675; m. Matthew Moulthrop and had a son, Joseph.
24 Hannah, b. March 19, 1677; m. John Sutliff; had daughter Dinah, who m. Josiah Bronson; they had daughter Lucy, who m. James Porter, and had daughter Dorcas, who m. Ward Peck.

9

Samuel Brockett, son of John 1st, born in New Haven, Jan. 14, 1652; bap. Jan. 18, 1652; married Sarah Bradley May 23, 1682, who was born June 21, 1665, and was the ninth child of William Bradley. He was a public spirited man and, like his father, took much interest in the political affairs of the times. He was also a large Real Estate owner.

In the Colonial Records frequent mention is made of his name. He was appointed Commissioner to determine what highways were needed in the Colony; was awarded 55 acres of land in the distribution of land. His name appears as one of the original proprietors at Wallingford and as owner of valuable "hopplands" at Pilgrims' Harbor.

In 1701 he was taxed on the Grand List at Wallingford on £82. Sept. 27, 1680, his father, John Brockett, deeded land "to his well beloved son, Samuel." March 27, 1712, he bought from his brother, John, land in Wallingford. He died in Wallingford Oct. 27, 1742.

Children[3].

+ 25 Samuel, b. Feb. 15, 1683; m. Rachel Brown.
26 Daniel, b. Sept. 30, 1684; probably d. Feb. 8, 1740.
+ 27 John, b. Nov. 8, 1685; m. Huldah Ells.
28 Joseph, b. Oct. 25, 1688.
29 Josiah, b. July 25, 1691; d. young.
30 Alice, b. April 23, 1693; probably m. Stephen Curtis, March, 1714.

+ 31 Benjamin, b. May 28, 1697; m. Lydia Elcock.
+ 32 Josiah, b. July 25, 1698; m. 1st, Deborah Abbott; 2nd, Mary ———.

11

Jabez Brockett, son of John 1st, born in New Haven, Oct. 24, 1656, married Dorothy Lyman in Northhampton, Nov. 20, 1691, the same day that her sister, May Lyman, m. John Hall. She was b. 1665 and died May 1, 1735. Jabez was one of the early settlers at Wallingford.

The boundary of this town was in its early history very extensive, although from trouble with the Indians the residents lived quite compactly together. In its bounds, but quite a distance to the north, was a swamp called Dogs Misery, from the fact that wild animals when hunted took refuge in this swamp and the dogs were generally killed in their attempts to reach them.

As these lands became valuable a great contention arose among the owners and on March 16, 1696, we find that Jabez Brockett, with his brother, Samuel, and 22 others, joined in a petition to the town to sequester a portion of Dogs Misery for a public watering place, and that Ensign Royce be caused to make restitution of land claimed by him for the public welfare.

This petition was granted and it was decided to throw open the land for a public highway and watering place.

At the time his will was admitted to probate, July 3, 1770, it is recorded Vol. 11 pp. 93-4, that he died Nov. 6, 1769, and that since his death, his eldest son, James, and two younger sons, Caleb and Nathan, had died leaving no legal representatives other than the four now surviving children, viz: Andrew Brockett, Mary Henderson, Dorcas Robinson, and Deborah Marks.

Children[3].

33 Joseph, b. Sept. 17, 1692.
34 James, b. March 16, 1694; d. March 29, 1757.
35 Dorothy } twin, b. March 16, 1695; d. June 10, 1696.
36 Mary } twin, b. March 16, 1695; m. Mr. Henderson.
37 Dorcas } twin, b. May 14, 1696; m. David Robinson, July 20, 1724.
37a Jabez } twin, b. May 14, 1696; d. June 10, 1696.
Dorcas received deed from her father in 1735.
38 Caleb, b. July 5, 1697; d. June 25, 1757; unmarried.

39 Gideon, b. April 15, 1699; d. May 8, 1735.
40 Andrew, b. July 6, 1701; d. 1778; unmarried.
41 Deborah, b. 1703; m. Jonathan Marks, Nov. 6, 1735, and had a son, James.
42 Nathan, b. 1705; d. between 1764 and 1770; m. Sarah Marks, Feb. 19, 1726, but had no children.

Third Generation.

17

Moses Brockett[3] (*John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of John and Elizabeth (Doolittle) Brockett, was born in Wallingford, April 23, 1680.

He married Lydia Ann Grannis, Jan. 8, 1706, and was among the earliest settlers at Muddy River.

He was an active member of the First Ecclestiastical Society. Pres. Ezra Stiles records his name in his manuscript notes. He was a wealthy farmer and owned a great deal of real estate, one single piece of his land being one mile in width and two miles in length. Although he had many sons, he gave each one a farm when he married.

In his will he gave the two-mile lot, with house and barn, to his oldest living son, John; the meadow and 6 acres to his son, Abel; to Richard the homestead farm; to Stephen the homestead; and to his grandson, Ichabod, 4 acres.

His wife died April 6, 1742; he died Nov. 5, 1764.

Children[4].

43 Anne, b. Sept. 27, 1707; d. 1759; m. Daniel Barnes, March 25, 1728.
44 Silence, b. Nov. 3, 1709; m. Mr. Frisbie.
45 Lydia, b. Aug. 28, 1712; m. Henry Barnes, Nov. 29, 1744.
+ 46 Moses, b. Jan. 17, 1714; m. Priscilla Granis.
47 Samuel, b. March, 1715.
48 Benjamin, b. Dec., 1716.
49 Elizabeth, b. May 9, 1718; m. Jared Robinson, July 14, 1747, and had two children: (a) Moses Robinson, b. July 14, 1754, and (b) Adah Robinson, March 8, 1760.
+ 50 Mary, b. June 26, 1719; m. John Jacobs, July 18, 1749.
51 Abraham } twin, b. May 19, 1721; d. April 7, 1774.
52 Abigail } twin, b. May 19, 1721; m. Mr. Barnes.
+ 53 John, b. Dec. 31, 1722; m. 1st, Thankful Frost; 2d, M. Cooper.
+ 54 Ebenezer, b. July, 1724; m. Esther Hoadley.
+ 55 Abel, b. Aug. 11, 1725; m. Hannah Pierpont, July 24, 1755.

+ 56 Richard, b. Sept. 11, 1727; m. Mary Pierpont, March 13, 1756.
+ 57 Stephen, b. March 20, 1729; m. Mabel M. Barnes, March 27, 1771.
58 Sarah, b. May 29, 1731; m. Stephen Hitchcock, Sept. 16, 1771, of Mt. Carmel, and had 4 children: Stephen, John, Eunice, Sarah.
59 Ichabod, b. Nov., 1733.
60 Keziah, b. June 13, 1735; m. Mr. Sanford.

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SAMUEL BROCKETT[3] (*John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of John and Elizabeth (Doolittle) Brockett, was born at Muddy River, Nov. 8, 1691. On Aug. 5, 1712, he married Mehitable Hill, daughter of John Hill; died March 3, 1775.

Children[4].

+61 John, b. May 27, 1714; d. 1809.
+62 Samuel, b. Nov. 23, 1716; m. Eunice Todd.
63 Isaac, b. March 14, 1718; d. April 8, 1734.
+64 Enos, b. Dec. 28, 1719; m. Mirriam Bradley.
65 Mehitable, b. March 12, 1722; m. 1st Jude Cooper May 1, 1740; m. 2nd her cousin, John Brockett Feb. 7, 1787.
+66 Jacob, b. April 12, 1727; m. Mary Tuttle.
+67 Ebenezer, b. July 15, 1730; d. Feb. 19, 1812.
68 Benjamin, b. Nov. 3, 1731; was alive in 1792.
69 Thankful, b. Feb. 16, 1733; died before 1792. In 1774 she was a member of Dr. Trumbull's Church.
+70 Isaac, b. Dec. 30, 1736; m. Eunice Scott.

25

SAMUEL BROCKETT[3] (*Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Samuel and Sarah (Bradley) Brockett, was born Feb. 15, 1682, and married Rachel Brown, April 15, 1699, daughter of Samuel and Mercy Tuttle Brown. She was born April 24, 1677, and died Jan. 24, 1718. A few months later, Aug. 5, 1718, he married Elizabeth Howe. He had seven children, all by his first wife.

Children[4].

+ 71 Titus, b. June 28, 1700; m. Mary Turhand.
72 Sarah, b. Aug. 26, 1702.
73 John, b. about 1703.
+ 74 Isaac, b. Sept. 3, 1705; m. 1st, Mary Sedgewick, m. 2d, Eliza Culver.
75 Rachel, b. March 23, 1708; m. Jan. 28, 1731, Caleb Johnson, who was b. 1703, and d. Oct. 13, 1777.
+ 76 Abigail, b. Feb. 11, 1711; m. Caleb Munson.
+ 77 Samuel, b. June 21, 1714; m. Ruth Bradley.

27

JOHN BROCKETT,[3] (*Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Samuel and Sarah (Bradley) Brockett, was born Nov. 8, 1685. On the 1st March, 1711, he married Huldah Ells. She died Mch. 29, 1757.

Children[4].

+78 Daniel, b. April 3, 1712; m. Rachel ———.
79 David, b. Nov. 28, 1714; d. 1761, unmarried.
+80 Anna, b. Feb. 2, 1716; m. Gideon Hotchkiss.
81 Ebenezer, b. about 1717; d. after 1761.
82 Christopher, b. April 9, 1718; lived at Wethersfield, Conn.; was great grandson of Daniel Tuttle, of North Haven, whose will he contested.
83 Mehitable, b. April 3, 1719; d. before 1759.
84 Lois, b. about 1721; m. Mr. Dudley.
85 Mabel, b. about 1723; d. April 21, 1806; m. Mr. Green.
+86 Elisha, b. May 31, 1726.
+87 John, b. Feb. 14, 1728; m. Jemima Tuttle.

31

BENJAMIN BROCKETT,[3] (*Samuel,*[2]*John*[1]), son of Samuel and Sarah (Bradley) Brockett, was born May 28, 1697; married Lydia Elcock, dau. Anthony and Martha Elcock, Dec. 15, 1720. She was born Dec. 17, 1700.

Children[4].

88 Martha, b. Oct. 2, 1721; m. Enos Tuttle; had 5 children, (a) Martha, (b) Sybil, (c) Silence, (d) Thankful, (e) Lydia.
89 Tilla, b. June 27, 1723; d. March 21, 1737.
90 Alice, b. Feb. 12, 1725.
+ 91 Hezekiah, b. Dec. 31, 1827; m. Mary Russell.
92 Lydia, b. April 14, 1729; d. Nov. 17, 1729.
93 Lydia, b. 1731; d. 1731.
+ 94 Benjamin, b. May 2, 1733; m. Althea Ray.
95 Zeruiah } twin, b. March 20, 1737; d. March 21, 1737.
96 Lydia } twin, b. March 20, 1737; d. 1755; unmarried.
97 Sarah, b. 1738; d. Feb. 26, 1781.

32

JOSIAH BROCKETT,[3] (*Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Samuel and Sarah (Bradley) Brockett, was born July 25, 1698; married Deborah Abbott Nov. 16, 1724.

He married second Mary——, who survived him and married Capt. Isaac Bronson, (whose will was dated June 11, 1750, and proved July 18, 1751). Mary died Aug. 1, 1816.

Children[4].

98 Hannah, b. Sept. 22, 1726.
+ 99 Job, b. Sept. 20, 1727; m. Martha Elcock.
+100 Sarah, b. Dec. 7, 1728; m. Roswell Bronson.

Children[4] by Second Wife.

101 Abigail, b. July 23, 1732; d. Jan. 26, 1786.
102 Mary, b. Feb. 22, 1735; m. Isaac Bronson, 1755; had a son Isaac, b. in Middlebury, Conn., March 10, 1760, who was a physician; he m. Anna Olcott 1790, and d. May 19, 1839.
103 Elizabeth, b. April 15, 1736; m. John Pardee 3d; had children, (a) Rhoda, (b) Esther, (c) Harriet, (d) John, (e) Betsy.

Fourth Generation.

46

Moses Brockett,[4] (*Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Moses and Lydia Ann (Grannis) Brockett, was born Jany. 17, 1714, d. 1758; m. Priscilla Grannis June 14, 1739, who died in 1755, aged 37 years.

He was in the French and Indian War of 1757-8 and died in Camp, at Lake George, in 1758, according to the tombstone in Montowese Cemetery.

Children[5].

104 Eunice, b. Oct. 19, 1740; m. Jan. 26, 1763, Titus Barnes, the son of Samuel Barnes, who was b. Dec. 26, 1739.
+105 Ichabod, b. March 27, 1743; d. before 1796; m. Susanna Frost.
106 Lydia, b. Sept. 29, 1745.
107 Ann, b. about 1747; m. Andrew Porch, Sept. 12, 1782.
108 Priscilla, b. about 1749.
+109 Moses, b. about 1751; m. Dorothy Allen, March 15, 1776.

50

Mary Brockett[4] (*Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Moses and Lydia Ann (Grannis) Brockett, was born June 26, 1719. She

married John Jacobs July 18, 1749 (the son of Thomas and Jemima (Tuttle) Jacobs) who was born Dec. 9, 1715; their children were:

Children[5].

(1) Lydia Jacobs, b. Dec. 30, 1750; m. Joseph Jacobs, June 21, 1775, her first cousin, and had four children: (a) Mary, b. June 9, 1776; (b) *Biddy*, b. July 2, 1779; (c) *Zophar*, b. July 14, 1782; (d) *Seabury*, b. Sept. 17, 1789.
(2) John Jacobs, b. March 18, 1752.
(3) Ezekiel Jacobs, b. June 20, 1755.

53

JOHN BROCKETT,[4] (*Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Moses and Lydia Ann (Grannis) Brockett, was born Dec. 31, 1722, and on Dec. 14, 1749, married Thankful Frost, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Tuttle Frost, who was born Dec. 1, 1724, and died Jany. 25, 1786.

He married 2d, Widow Mehitable Cooper, on Feb. 7, 1787. She was born March 12, 1722, and died Oct. 13, 1806, and was mother of Sarah Cooper, who married Isaiah Brockett.

John and his wife Thankful were members of the Congregational Church at New Haven, Ct., John Brockett d. Aug. 23, 1812.

According to New Haven Records, John's will, March 23, 1799, gives his property to his sons, John and Isaiah, to daughter, Thankful Smith, and to his two grandchildren, Lora and Lua Jacobs, "children of my daughter, Esther Jacobs, excepting the things my present wife, Mehitable, brought me; and the residence to my son Isaiah, who shall provide a home for my wife"; and appoints Isaiah as sole executor.

Children[5].

110 Mary, b. Sept. 6, 1750; d. Feb. 18, 1760.
111 Thankful, b. April 25, 1752; d. Dec. 14, 1822; m. Oliver Smith, Nov. 17, 1774. Their children were (a) Esther, (b) Samuel, (c) Lyman, (d) Sidney, (e) Justus, (f) Oliver, (g) Leverett, (h) Harvey; b. May 30, 1789; d. Dec. 10, 1862; m. Feb. 10, 1819, Grace Whitney, dau. of John and Amy Whitney.
+112 Isaiah, b. Dec. 4, 1753; m. Sarah Cooper.

113 Esther, b. Aug. 7, 1755; m. Zebulon Jacobs, 2 dau. Lora and Lua.
114 John, b. 1757; d. Nov. 4, 1828; unmarried.
115 Elizabeth, b. 1759; m. John Pardee, Oct. 8, 1789.

54

Ebenezer Brockett,[4] (*Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Moses and Lydia Ann (Grannis) Brockett, was born July, 1724; died May 20, 1759.

He married Esther Hoadley about 1752. She married Dec. 7, 1761, Samuel Barnes.

In his will he made his wife, Esther, executor, and gave 1-3 to his widow and 2-3 of the balance to eldest son.

Children[5].

+116 Albert, b. about 1755; married.
+117 Titus J., b. April 7, 1757; m. Catherine Culver.
+118 Ebenezer, b. March 21, 1759; m. Charlotte Loomis.

55

Abel Brockett,[4] (*Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Moses and Lydia Ann (Grannis) Brockett, was born Aug. 11, 1725. July 24, 1755 married Hannah Pierpont, daughter of Joseph Pierpont and Hannah Russell, who was born Nov. 12, 1736, and died April 16, 1816.

*"Abel was a stalwart Colonial patriot, and participated in the French and Indian War, as well as in the great Revolutionary struggle."

In 1760 Abel and his wife, Hannah, were members of the Congregational Church at New Haven. In 1765 an agreement was entered on the New Haven Records between Abel, his brother John and his sisters, Mary (wife of J. Jacobs), Elizabeth Robinson, and Abigail Barnes. In 1802 he deeded lands to his son, Lyman. Abel died August 4, 1815.

Children[5].

119 Hannah, b. April 18, 1756; d. Jan. 10, 1766.
120 Abel, b. April 10, 1758; d. Dec. 4, 1788.

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+121 Silence, b. July 29, 1760; m. Jared Barnes.
122 Lucy, b. Jan. 19, 1763; d. May 11, 1847; unmarried. In her will she divided her property into five equal parts to her surviving brothers and sisters.
123 Jeremiah or Jared, b. April 19, 1765.
+124 Timothy, b. Nov. 9, 1766; m. Olive Root.
+125 Hezekiah, b. July 17, 1769; m. Mehitable Candee.
126 Peter, b. Nov. 15, 1771; d. Aug. 1845.
127 Hannah, b. March 25, 1774; m. Jared Chittenden.
+128 Chauncey, b. Jan. 22, 1777; m. Anne Redway.
+129 Lyman, b. July 25, 1780; m. Hannah Goodsell.

56

RICHARD BROCKETT[4] (*Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Moses and Lydia Ann (Grannis) Brockett, was born Sept. 11, 1727. On March 13, 1756, married Mary Pierpont, daughter of Joseph Pierpont* and Hannah Russell, and grand-daughter of Rev. James Pierpont, who was for 30 years pastor of the First Church in New Haven, Ct., and one of the founders of Yale College; she was also a grand-daughter of Rev. Thomas Hooker, one of the founders of the Connecticut Colony, at Hartford.

She was born Oct. 20, 1738; died June 21, 1773. In 1760

*It was Sarah Pierpont, a sister of Joseph, then in her thirteenth year, whom Jonathan Edwards describes in the following words, which he wrote upon a blank page of one of his books:

"They say there is a young lady in New Haven who is beloved of that Great Being who made and rules the world, and that there are certain seasons in which this Great Being, in some way or other, comes to her and fills her mind with exceeding sweet delight, and that she hardly cares for anything except to meditate on Him, that she expects to be received up where He is, to be raised up out of the world, and caught up into Heaven; being assured that He loves her too well to let her remain at a distance from Him always. There she is to dwell with Him and to be ravished with His love and delight forever.

"Therefore, if you present all the world before her, with the richest of its treasures, she disregards it, and cares not for it, and is unmindful of any path of affiiction.

"She has a strange sweetness in her mind, and singular purity in her affections; is most conscientious and just in all her conduct, and you could not persuade her to do anything wrong and sinful, if you would give her all this world, lest she should offend this Great Being. She is of a wonderful sweetness, calmness, and universal benevolence of mind, especially after this Great God has manifested himself to her mind. She will sometimes go about from place to place, singing sweetly, and always seems to be full of joy and pleasure, and no one knows for what. She loves to be alone, walking in the fields and groves, and seems to have some one invisible always conversing with her."

Richard Brockett and Mary, his wife, were members of the Congregational Church in New Haven.

In the "North Haven Annals," by the Historian, Sheldon B. Thorpe, it is recorded in regard to Military Service in the Revolutionary War, that "in 1779 Col. Russell issued an order to the officers of the Alarm List and the Militia of New Haven; on its back were endorsed the names of Richard Brockett, Ebenezer Brockett, and Isaiah Brockett. He was a man of great integrity of character and "his word was as good as his bond."

In the Conn. Colonial Records, Vol. 10, we find that in 1776 Richard Brockett dropped a 20-shilling bill in the fire, and on proving that it was accidental, the General Assembly ordered the amount to be made good to him.

On Dec. 14, 1790, seventeen years after the death of his first wife, he married a widow, Jemima Jacobs, who survived him and died Sept. 7, 1830. He was buried in the Montowese Cemetery. His will, which was proved April 13, 1813:

I, Richard Brockett, of North Haven, in the County of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, do on this 13th day of April, 1813, make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis my Will is that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my moveable estates.

Item.—I give to my wife, Jemima Brockett, one-half of my six-acre lot of land and one-half the building thereon, including what was given by bargain before our marriage; also one-third of my lot of land lying east of Stephen Brockett's farm of land where he now lives, and bounded north on a highway and south on Dan Barnes land, said one-third to run through the middle of said lot of land from north to south.

Also one-half of my pond and island salt meadow (so-called), except one acre called Sackett's meadow, also one-fourth of my Cove meadow, to use and improve during life.

Item.—I give to my son, Joseph Brockett, one-third of my lot of land near John Barnes, bounded by Abel Brockett, his land, on the east by land above given to his mother-in-law; on the west also one acre of salt meadow called Sackett's meadow, and also one-half of my Cove meadow, together with what I have given him by deed.

Item.—I give to my son, Giles Brockett, all my lands and meadows not given above, wtih the building thereon, he paying to his sister, Mary Ives, the sum of 3£ 10s. lawful money of the State of Connecticut.

Item.—I give to my son, Richard Brockett, all of my land and meadows, with the buildings thereon, the use and improvement of which is given to his mother-in-law during life, to be his, he paying to his sister, Mary Ives, the sum of 3£ 10s. lawful money of the State of Connecticut.

Item.—I give to my daughter, Mary Ives, 17£ lawful money of State of Connecticut, also 24£ advanced to her at her marriage, said 7£ to her by the aforesaid Giles and Richard is to be paid to her equally between them.

Item.—I give to my daughter, Lydia Blakeslee, 31£ which was advanced to her at her marriage.

Item.—My Will is that if any moveables remain, after paying the debts and funeral expenses, that the said Joseph shall have double share of the same, and my other five children, viz: Mary, Giles, Lydia, Richard and ——— share the rest equally among them.

Lastly my Will and Testament is I nominate and appoint my son, Joseph Brockett, sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby making void all former Wills and Testaments made by me, and if the aforesaid Giles and Richard neglect to pay the 7£ to their sister, Mary Ives, my executors shall pay it out of the use or rent of the land given to them. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Children[5].

+130 Joseph, b. Jan. 17, 1757; m. Rebecca Tuttle.
131 Mary, b. March 13, 1759; m. James Ives, of Great Barrington, June 16, 1779.
+132 Giles, b. April 30, 1761; m. Sarah Smith.
+133 Lydia, b. Nov. 29, 1763; m. Philemon Blakeslee, Feb. 22, 1787.
+134 Richard, b. Jan., 1768.
135 Jesse, b. Jan. 16, 1770; d. Jan. 17, 1770.
136 Jesse, b. Feb. 10, 1772; d. Feb. 13, 1772.

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Stephen Brockett,[4] (*Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Moses and Lydia Ann (Grannis) Brockett, was born March 20, 1729.

He was a well-to-do farmer. His father in his will gave "to Stephen, the homestead farm, with the house and barn thereon standing; also the one half of my meadow, from the small ditch eastward to the Great Creek; also one-third of my Cove meadow, lying next to Richard's." He was buried in the Montowese Cemetery.

He married 1st, Mabel Barnes, March 27, 1771, and 2d, m. Widow Hannah Goodsell, of Northbury, June 23, 1774. She had two children by her 1st husband, viz: Hannah Goodsell, and Elizabeth Penfield Goodsell. She died Jan. 27, 1795.

Child[5] by First Wife.

137 Mary, b. Jan. 10, 1772; d. Jan. 29, 1787.

Children[5] by Second Wife.

+138 Jared, b. 1779; m. Polly Robinson.
139 Sybil, b. 1781; m. Andrew Pierpont Nov. 28, 1804; probably m. 2d Levi Cooper.
+140 Moses T., b. 1782; m. Patty Robinson.
141 Abel, b. June, 1783.

61

John Brockett[4] (*Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Samuel and Mehitable (Hill) Brockett, was born May 27, 1714.

He married Abigail———— who died on Jany. 26, 1786. In 1760, John and Abigail, his wife, were members of the First Congregational Church in New Haven.

Children[5].

142 Isaiah, b. 1754; d. Feb. 13, 1840. Served in Revolutionary War, in Benjamin Trumbull's regiment.
+143 John, b. 1755; d. about 1832; m., 1st, Sarah Smith, Dec. 26, 1785; 2d, Maria Smith, Feb. 23, 1818.
144 Thankful, b. about 1757.
145 Betsey, b. about 1759.

62

Samuel Brockett[4] (*Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Samuel and Mehitable (Hill) Brockett, was born Nov. 23, 1716.

He married Eunice Todd, Oct. 27, 1745, who was the daughter of Benjamin Todd and Lydia Alling. Eunice was born December 6, 1723, and died June 1, 1804.

In 1760, Samuel and Eunice, his wife, were members of the First Congregational Church in New Haven. He lived at "Blue Hills" one mile south of Mt. Carmel.

In the later years of his life he suffered from palsy in his lower limbs; died March 20, 1792, and was buried in the Montowese Cemetery.

Children[5].

+146 Tilly (Matilda), b. Feb. 14, 1746; m. Mr. Eaton.
147 Samuel, b. June 26, 1748; unmarried.
148 Jesse, b. May 7, 1758; unmarried. Thomas Brockett, Jr., appointed administrator in 1804. Personal estate valued £233.

+149 Peninah, b. Feb. 9, 1759; m. Thaddeus Todd.
+150 Lois (or Chloe), bap. Nov. 23, 1766; m. Manning Bull.

64

Enos Brockett[4] (*Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Samuel and Mehitable (Hill) Brockett, was born Dec. 28, 1719.

He married Miriam Bradley, May 15, 1745, who was born in 1720, and died Jan. 12, 1809. She was a grand-daughter of Col. Wm. Bradley, who is said to have been an officer in Cromwell's Army, and sister of Ruth Bradley, who m. Samuel Brockett.

Children[5].

151 Abraham, b. Feb. 23, 1745; d. Sept. 9, 1751.
152 Abigail, b. Jan. 21, 1748; d. Sept. 17, 1781; m. 1st, Michael Ames. Jan. 22, 1778; 2d, Caleb Ives.
153 Levi, b. 1753; d. Nov. 16, 1762.
+154 Enos, b. Sept. 17, 1755; m. Hannah Jacobs.
155 Solomon, bap. April 24, 1763.
156 Miriam, bap. Sept. 30, 1764; m. Caleb Davis, April 5, 1783.

66

Jacob Brockett[4] (*Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Samuel and Mehitable (Hill) Brockett, was born April 12, 1727.

In Jany., 1755, he married Mary Tuttle (daughter of Daniel Tuttle and Mary Mansfield), who died June 20, 1760 leaving two children.

Jacob married 2d, Nov. 13, 1760, Sarah Munson, who was b. June 27, 1744, and had eight children. He served in the Revolutionary War and received his commission as Captain in Col. Douglas' Regiment, 5th Battalion, Gen. Wadsworth's Brigade, raised in 1776.

His company was of men from Branford, Wallingford, Hamden, North Haven and New Haven. He received his discharge in Feby., 1777.

John Brockett was in his Company. Abraham Ives, of Wallingford, a member of Captain Brockett's Co., in Col. Douglas' Regiment, died aged 22 years. Jacob Brockett was also a Captain of a Company, at Tryon's Invasion, under Lieut- Col. Sabin, in July 5,

1779; on his return from the Tryon Invasion, he was honored with an official position in the First Ecclesiastical Society.

Jacob was the only native of the New Haven Colony honored by the Commission during the Revolutionary War; he led his Company through the severe Campaign of the summer of 1776 and returned with all the North Haven men except Isaac Bishop, who died in service.

Memo,—Jacob, Isaiah, Munson, John and Enos Brockett signed an agreement as Volunteers in Benjamin Trumbull's Co., and enlisted for 3 months, probably prior to joining Douglas' Regiment.

The date of his death is not known, but was before 1792.

Children[5] by First Wife.

157 Mary, b. Oct. 10, 1755.
158 Christopher, b. 1757.

Children[5] by Second Wife.

+159 Munson, b. Oct. 5, 1761; m. Hannah Allen.
+160 Benajah, b. Aug. 8, 1763; m. Lois Tuttle.
161 Asahel, b. Nov. 7, 1765; d. April 20, 1771.
162 Uri, b. Aug. 21, 1768; d. March 7, 1773.
163 Eli, b. July 7, 1770; d. March 9, 1773.
+164 Asahel, b. Dec., 1775; m. Amy Ives.
165 Sally, bap. Nov. 15, 1778; m. Jared Norton, Oct. 4, 1786, at North Haven.
166 Chloe, bap. March 18, 1781; m. Jesse Bull, July 8, 1790.

67

Ebenezer Brockett[4] (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Samuel and Mehitable (Hill) Brockett, was born July 15th, 1730.

He married and lived in Waterbury, Conn.

The Muster Rolls of Conn. Regiments in Service from 1755—1762 have been recently recovered, and are now in the State Library at Hartford, Ct.

In them we find that between Sept. 1 and 17, 1755, Ebenezer and Job Brockett enlisted in the Co. of Capt. Eldad Lewis, of Southington, with 34 men from Waterbury, Ct.

In 1779, Col. Russell issued an order to the Officers of the Alarm List and the Militia in the Parish of New Haven; on the

back of this order was endorsed the names of Richard, Ebenezer and Isaiah Brockett. Ebenezer died Feby. 19, 1812.

Children[5].

+167 Joel, b. Aug. 11, 1760; d. July 4, 1846.
168 Elizabeth m. Asahel Stebbins, Jan. 10, 1788.

70

Isaac Brockett[4] (*Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Samuel and Mehitable (Hill) Brockett, was born Dec. 30, 1736. He married Eunice Scott, who was born June 11, 1738. He died in 1791. She was a member of Dr. Trumbull's church.

He was a private in the Revolutionary War and also in French and Indian Wars. In Conn. Historical Society Col. Vol. 7 p. 220, Isaac, with Isaiah, Munson, John, Enos and Jacob Brockett, signed an agreement as Volunteers in Benjamin Trumbull's Co., and enlisted for 3 months; Original Agreement is in possession of Jos. Torry.

His Will was recorded July 24, 1790, dated June 9, 1790, and says: "I give Eunice, my wife, my house and barn, with land; my son, Levi, south Lot; my son Isaac, one-half wood land; my sons Samuel and Abraham and my daughter Elizabeth Stebbins, each two sheep; my two daughters Eunice and Obedience, all the household furniture given to their mother when she has done with it."

Children[5].

+169 Levi, b. 1759; d. 1793; m. Sarah ———.
+170 Abraham, b. 1760; m. Catherine Hart.
171 Eunice, b. 1762.
172 Obedience, b. 1763; d. Feb. 26, 1773.
+173 Samuel, b. June 27, 1767; m. Rebecca Haywood.
174 Ruth, b. 1768; d. June 4, 1773.
175 Beda, b. 1770; m. July 23, 1800, Lyman Barnes, son of Ebenezer and Lucinda Barnes, who was b. July 22, 1774.
+176 Isaac, b. June 7, 1771; m. Mary Hamilton.
177 Elizabeth, m. Mr. Stebbins.

71

Titus Brockett[4] (*Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Samuel and Rachel (Brown) Brockett, was born July 28, 1700.

He married Mary Turhand, daughter of Henry Turhand, of Wallingford, Feb. 12, 1728. She died May 11, 1777, aged 64

years. Titus was one of the most active Episcopalians in the place, in 1757, and was one of the four largest contributors toward the 2d Episcopal church edifice, in 1762. He was at one time a member of the famous Parson Andrews church, who was so violent a Tory that he had to flee to Nova Scotia for safety.

Parties had been formed for and against the British Government. In Wallingford the feeling ran high and Titus sided with the Tories.

In Davis' History of Wallingford, we find that Titus died of smallpox July 29, 1773; at the time of his funeral the Whigs would not allow him to be buried with other members of the family, but compelled Turhand, Kirtland and two others, to have the grave dug on a wet, spongy place directly under the east fence of the burying ground, the water immediately filled the grave though in mid-summer; it was therefore necessary to sink the coffin with two rails till the earth could be returned.

For a long time these rails remained standing up out of the grave and did not decay; some of the family supposed that the timber was supernaturally preserved as a testimony against the Whigs.

In his will, dated Feb. 8, 1770, he gives a portion of his property to the Church of England, also to his wife, Mary, his nephew, Zuar, and his niece, Rachel, wife of Constant Kirtland.

Child[5].

178 Turhand, b. March 7, 1733; d. May 23, 1738.

74

Isaac Brockett[4] (*Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Samuel and Rachel (Brown) Brockett, was born Sept. 3, 1705, and married Mary Sedgwick, daughter of Samuel and Ruth Sedgwick, of Hartford, on June 16, 1731, who d. Jan. 19, 1734.

He married 2d, Elizabeth Culver, Feb. 25, 1737. She survived him and married Daniel Frisbie, May 4, 1748.

Isaac was an ardent churchman. He had a negro boy named

Esau, as slavery was a common custom in Connecticut with well-to-do people of that date.

Immediately after the Revolution a statute was made declaring that no negro or mulatto child born in this State after March 1, 1748, should be held in servitude, after he or she should arrive at the age of 25 years. Although the custom had ceased the act prohibiting slavery in Conn. was not passed until 1848.

He died Oct. 18, 1746, and his will was probated Nov. 13, 1746.

Titus was made executor, "I give to my wife Elizabeth the homestead until my youngest son is of age, and then to have one-third, after my daughter, by my first wife, has what I shall by this Will give her. I give to my daughter Rachel all the movable estate which her mother brought, also 135 pounds sterling which I received for land that came in right of her mother. I give and bequeath to my three children, Rachel, Esther and Ruth, and the child expected, if a daughter and she should live, to them their heirs, all my real estate, and the remainder of my personal property, to be equally divided; and in case the child now unborn should be a son, then to have a double portion of all my estate, except that given to Rachel, his estate invoiced at £4478 2s. 6p."

Child[5] by First Wife.

+179 Rachel, b. May 23, 1732; m. Constant Kirtland.

Children[5] by Second Wife.

180 Ruth, b. Feb. 3, 1738; d. Sept. 30, 1743.
181 Esther, b. Oct. 16, 1739; m. Benjamin Johnson, Aug. 15, 1759.
182 Hannah, b. Oct. 6, 1741; d. Sept. 26, 1743.
183 Ruth, b. Oct. 13, 1743; d. Feb. 19, 1744.
184 Ruth, Oct. 26, 1744; d. Oct. 1, 1798; m. Thomas E. Munson, April 22, 1766; had one daughter.
+185 Isaac, b. 1747; d. June 22, 1790.

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Abigail Brockett[4] (*Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Samuel and Rachel (Brown) Brockett, was born Feb. 11, 1711, died Nov. 17, 1800.

She married Caleb Munson, April 23, 1735, who was born Aug. 19, 1709, and died July 25, 1747; they had six children.

She married 2d, Isaac Bronson, Nov. 22, 1750, as his 2d wife, and had two children. His first wife was Eunice Richards, and his sister, Anna, married Isaac Tuttle.

Children[5].

1 Mabel Munson, b. June 2, 1735.
2 Abner Munson, b. March 2, 1736; m. Azuba Bronson.
3 Herman Munson, b. Oct. 28, 1738; m. Anne Bronson.
4 Caleb Munson, b. March 3, 1741.
5 Cornelius Munson, b. April 16, 1742.
6 Benjamin Munson, b. August 23, 1744.
7 Titus Bronson, b. Oct. 15, 1751; m. Hannah Cook.
8 Abigail Bronson, b. Aug. 12, 1753; m. M. A. Hickox.

77

Samuel Brockett[4] (*Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Samuel and Rachel (Brown) Brockett, was born June 21, 1714.

He married Ruth Bradley, dau. James Bradley and Sarah Humiston, his 2d cousin, who was born 1716, and died April 12, 1780, in Wolcott, Ct. They lived at Wallingford; removed to Wolcott. After his wife's death he removed to Southington, where he m. 2d, Sarah Jones. Samuel died at Southington, Ct., August 27, 1796.

Children[5].

+186 Samuel, b. Jan. 10, 1743, at Wallingford, Conn.
187 Eunice, b. Jan. 15, 1745; d. at Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 22, 1830; m. Gideon Todd, March 4, 1799, as his second wife, and had four children.
+188 Zuar, b. March 24, 1747; m. Abigail Smith.
189 Joel, b. June 14, 1749; d. young.
+190 Joel, b. July 28, 1750; m. Hannah Clark.
+191 Zenas, b. July 12, 1752; m. Abigail Johnson.
+192 Rachel, b. Jan. 23, 1755; d. Oct. 17, 1776, in Wolcott, Conn.
193 Benjamin, b. Oct. 1, 1760; d. young.
+194 Amos, b. April 10, 1757; m. Lucy Dutton.
195 Benjamin, b. Nov. 22, 1763; d. March 1, 1842; m. Rebecca Matthews Aug. 9, 1791, who was b. May 2, 1765, and d. in Waterbury, July 6, 1830.

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Daniel Brockett[4] (*John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of John and Huldah (Ells) Brockett, was born April 3rd, 1712.

He married Rachel ————

His will was probated August 4, 1740, and made his wife guardian of his only child. The exact date of his death is unknown, but must have been about 1740.

Children[5].

196 Daniel, b. July 3, 1738; d. Dec. 25, 1738.
197 Daniel, b. April 13, 1740.

80

Anna Brockett,[4] (*John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of John and Huldah (Ells) Brockett, was born Feby. 2, 1715, married Jan. 18, 1737, Captain Gideon Hotchkiss, and died Aug. 1, 1762.

In Tuttle's Genealogy she is spoken of as an "eminently pious woman" and "her husband as one of the principal men who founded the church at Prospect and the first deacon of the church at Naugatuck, Ct. He died Sept. 3, 1807, aged 91 years; leaving 105 grandchildren, 155 great-grandchildren, and 4 of the 5th generation."

Capt. Hotchkiss, his son, Jesse, and his grandson, Asahel, all served in the Revolutionary War, an unusual family record.

Children[5].

1 Jesse Hotchkiss, b. Oct. 9, 1738; had a son *Asahel*, b. Feb., 1760 (a drummer boy in the Revolutionary War); he had a son *Asahel Augustus Hotchkiss*, he had a son *Charles Albert Hotchkiss*, who married Hannah Smith; they had a daughter *Ella Hotchkiss*, b. in Sharon, Conn., May 11, 1861; married Norton L. Edwards, June 29, 1880, and resides in Bridgeport, Conn; their children (I.) *Berkeley H. Edwards*, b. March 20, 1883; (II.) *Marion Louise*, b. April 7, 1885; (III.) *Kenneth Beach*, b. Oct 8, 1895.
2 David Hotchkiss, b. April 5, 1740.
3 Abraham Hotchkiss, b. May 3, 1742; d. May 3, 1742.
4 Gideon Hotchkiss, b. Dec. 31, 1744; m. Mary Scott; d. Jan. 6, 1819.
5 Huldah Hotchkiss, b. June 27, 1747; m. Josiah Paine.
6 Anna Hotchkiss, b. Oct. 22, 1749; m. Reuben Williams.
7 Amos Hotchkiss, b. Nov. 24, 1751.
8 Submit Hotchkiss, b. June 2, 1753; m. David Paine.
9 Titus Hotchkiss, b. June 26, 1755; m. Rachel Guernsey.
10 Eben Hotchkiss, b. Dec. 13, 1757; m. Mary Sanford (daughter of Gideon Sanford); children: *Gideon M.*, who had a son Harry; who had a daughter Ellen, who married Mr. Eaton; they had a son H. L. Elton, now residing in Waterbury, Conn.

After the death of Anna Brockett, Gideon Hotchkiss married 2d, Mabel Stiles, daughter of Isaac Stiles, of Southbury, Conn.; they had seven children: *Mabel*, b. May 23, 1764; *Phebe*, b. Aug. 29, 1765; *Hannah*, b. Oct. 14, 1766; d. Nov. 26, 1766; *Stiles*, b. Jan. 30, 1768; *Olive*, b. Nov. 21, 1769; *Millicent*, b. May 6, 1771; *Amzi*, July 3, 1774.

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ELISHA BROCKETT,[4] (*John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), *son* of John and Huldah (Ells) Brockett, was born May 31, 1726, at Wallingford, Ct.

He served in the French and Indian War, in 1755-6, in Capt. Street Hall's Co., which was attached to a N. Y. Regiment. He was of a patriotic spirit; the name of his wife we have not found, but his son enlisted in the Revolutionary War, serving for the entire seven years.

Child[5].

+198 William, b. about 1750; m. Martha Ives.

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JOHN BROCKETT[4] (*John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of John and Huldah (Ells) Brockett, was born Feby. 14, 1728; and married Jemima Tuttle, June 26, 1748, at Wallingford.

Children[5].

199 Christopher, b. June 2, 1749; m. Nov. 23, 1769, Elizabeth Tuttle, daughter of Ezra Tuttle and Hannah Todd. She died before 1793, and left no children.

200 Susannah, b. Nov. 17, 1750; d. Oct. 3, 1796; probably m. Ebenezer Heaton, Aug. 17, 1767.

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HEZEKIAH BROCKETT,[4] (*Benjamin,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Benjamin and Lydia (Elcock) Brockett, was born Dec. 31, 1727, and died at West Haven, April 17, 1797.

He married 1st, Hannah Ives, Dec. 12, 1757. She died in 1759. He married 2d, May 16, 1761, Mary Russell, daughter of Lyman and Polly (Hitchcock) Russell, of Woodbridge. She was born Feb. 7, 1739, and died at West Haven, Sept. 13, 1806.

He was in the French and Indian Wars, serving as a private from June 21, to Dec. 2, 1755, in the Company of Captain Street Hall, of Wallingford, one of the Conn. Companies that went to fill up the New York Colony's quota of troops.

April 17, 1756, he enlisted under Captain Baldwin, of Milford, in the 7th Co., of the First Regiment of Col. Phineas Lyman.

Children[5] by First Wife.

201 Elizabeth, b. about Oct. 1758; m. Mr. Myers.
+202 Hezekiah, b. Oct. 18, 1759; m. Ruth Ives.

Children[5] by Second Wife.

202a Benjamin, b. Jan. 27, 1762; m. Rachel Clark.
202b Abigail, b. Aug. 17, 1763; m. Aaron Lyman.
202c Mary, b. Aug. 7, 1765; m. Gilead Kimberly.
202d Lydia, b. Dec. 20, 1766; m. Samuel Trowbridge.
202e Susanna, b. April 11, 1769.
202f William, b. 1773; lost at sea, at 21 years of age.

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BENJAMIN BROCKETT,[4] (*Benjamin,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Benjamin and Lydia (Elcock) Brockett, was born May 2, 1733, and died June 30, 1804.

He married Althea Ray, Jany. 3, 1770, who died Aug. 25, 1828, aged 85 years. She was a member of Dr. Trumbull's church. His will was dated June 6, 1804, and contains the following items.

2d. I give and bequeath to my son, David Brockett, of Hamden, my lot of land near Richard Brocket's barn, containing about six acres more or less; this in addition to what I have already done, to be his full portion.
3d. I give and bequeath to my son, Benjamin Brockett, all the remaining part of my Real Estate both upland and meadow wherever to be found, to him and his heirs forever.
4th My Daughters Sibil Blakslee, Susannah Pierpont and Abigail Brockett, having received a competency, I give them no more at present.
5th. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lois Brockett, one cow.
6th. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Patty Brocket, also one cow.
7th. My Will is that after the death of my said wife, Althea, one-third part of my Real Estate, given for her support, shall be and I do hereby give and bequeath the same to my son Benjamin Brocket and to his heirs forever.
8th. My Will is that the moveables given to my said wife that shall remain at her decease, shall belong to, and be equally divided between my five daughters above named.
9th. I oppoint, ordain and constitute my son Benjamin Brockett, Executor of this my last Will and Testament.
10th. I give and bequeath to my said son Benjamin that two thirds of

moveable estate, not yet disposed of, to him and to his heirs forever, he paying all my debts that shall be due at my decease, and bearing my funeral expenses.

Children[5].

203 David, b. 1770; lived in Hamden, Conn.
204 Susannah, b. 1774; m. Benjamin Pierpont, Nov. 4, 1795.
205 Abigail, b. 1777; d. April 2, 1813; buried in Montowese Cemetery.
206 Lois, b. 1778; m. Oliver Smith, March 27, 1805.
207 Patty, b. 1780; m. Daniel Sackett, Jan. 15, 1812.
+208 Benjamin, b. 1781; m. Mabel Blakeslee.
209 Althea, b. 1782; d. Dec. 4, 1801; said proof catechism in Dr. Trumbull's church and with all her brothers and sisters was baptized Nov. 21, 1790.
+210 Sibyl, b. 1783; m. Abraham Blakeslee.

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Job Brockett,[4] (*Josiah,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Josiah and Mary ————, was born Sept. 20, 1727.

He married 1st, Martha Ebernathe; 2d, Martha Elcock.

Job enlisted in the Company of Eldad Lewis, of Southington, with 73 men from that place, and 34 men from Waterbury, between Sept. 1 and 17, 1755, serving in the Revolutionary War.

The muster rolls of certain Conn. Companies in the Rev. War, from 1755 to 1762, have been recently recovered, and are now in State Library at Hartford. These have never been published and are of valuable interest.

Children[5] by First Wife.

211 Bezabell, b. April 9, 1751.
212 Jesse, b. Nov. 10, 1752.
213 Lucretia, b. July 29, 1756.

Children[5] by Second Wife.

214 Martha, b. 1765; m. C. Jessup; had one dau., Peggy.
+215 Jared, b. 1767; m. Eunice Marks.

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Sarah Brockett,[4] (*Josiah,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), the daughter of Josiah and Mary (————) Brockett, was born Dec. 7, 1728.

She married Roswell Bronson, son of (James Bronson) Aug. 22, 1750, who was born Oct. 22, 1727.

Children[5].

(1) Roswell Bronson, b. Sept. 9, 1751.
(2) Sarah Bronson, b. Jan. 5, 1754; m. John Adams.
(3) Levi Bronson, b. June 12, 1757.
(4) Asahel Bronson, b. Nov. 28, 1759.
(5) Thankful Bronson, b. March 5, 1762; m. Amos. Hinman.
(6) Jesse Bronson, b. July 1, 1763.

Fifth Generation.

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Ichabod Brockett,[5] (*Moses,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John,*[1]), son of Moses and Priscilla (Grannis) Brockett, was born March 27, 1743, and died before 1796.

He married Susannah Frost at North Haven, March 20, 1765, who died a widow Oct. 3, 1796, aged 51 years.

In Dec., 1764, Ichabod was appointed as Guardian of Anna, Priscilla, and Moses, three minor children of Moses.

On Oct. 3 and 9, 1769, Walter Munson obtained two judgments against Ichabod; there being no chattels, a portion of his land was sold to satisfy these judgments.

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Moses Brockett,[5] (*Moses,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John,*[1]), son of Moses and Priscilla (Grannis) Brockett, was born about 1751.

According to the Records in the First Congregational Church in New Haven this Moses married Dorothy Allen, March 15, 1776. In the New England Gen. Register Vol. 6. p. 133, under the list of prisoners taken from the troops at Quebec, Dec. 31, 1775, was a Moses Brockett.

In the "N. Y. Records of Soldiers in the Revolutionary War" appears the statement "The State of Connecticut furnished to the State of New York a certain quota of Soldiers." Among the

list of Soldiers thus furnished in the Third Regiment under Col. James Clinton, appears the name of Moses Brockett. On a subsequent page, "Moses Brockett was appointed as Corporal Dec. 24, 1776, in the 5th Co. of the Third Regiment, and afterward became a prisoner of war."

On another page, that Moses Brockett was in the 5th Regiment under Col. Lewis DuBois, and still later that Moses was a member of the 2d Regiment of Artillery, under Col. John Lamb.

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Isaiah Brockett,[5] (*John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John,*[1]), son of John and Thankful (Frost) Brockett, was born Dec. 4, 1753, and died Feb. 13, 1840.

He married Sarah Cooper[3], Aug. 23, 1775, who died Jan. 21, 1824. Isaiah was a Corporal in the Revolutionary War; but the records of the Town of North Haven, from 1786 down to 1858, with all the marriages, deaths, &c., were burned, a loss that never can be replaced.

According to Conn. Historical Society Col. Vol. 7, p. 220, Isaiah, with Isaac, Munson, John, Enos and Jacob Brockett, signed an agreement as Volunteers in Benjamin Trumbull's Co., and enlisted for three months. This original document is in possession of Jas. Torry. A six-dollar bill "Continental Currency," which was paid him for his services after the battle of Long Island, is now owned by Chas. A. Brockett, of Kansas City, Mo.

In an account given by Isaiah's great grandson Eli J. Brockett, he says, "Although a small boy, I can remember him and remember hearing my father tell many times of his being with Washington at the battle of Long Island." "On the retreat to New York Isaiah was taken sick with dysentery, fell out and crawled into a barn or shed, as he could go no further. One of his comrades helped him so that he got to New York with the rest; getting no better, word was sent to North Haven, and one of his neighbors rode on horseback to New York, put grandpa on the horse, the neighbor leading the horse all the way; as he was not able to return to the army, he hired a man to go in his place."

In 1779 he and his wife were members of Dr. Trumbull's Church in New Haven.

Children[6].

+216 Eli, b. Sept. 15, 1776; m. Lucy Atwater.
+217 Thomas, b. April 12, 1778; m. Beda Blakeslee.
218 Bethuel, b. June 22, 1780; d. Feb. 23, 1802; unmarried.
219 Mary, b. about 1781; d. young, of croup.

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Albert Brockett,[5] (*Ebenezer,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John,*[1]), son of Ebenezer and Esther (Hoadley) Brockett, was born about 1755, and died in 1840, at Windham, N. Y.

He married ————————.

Child[6].

+220 Warren, b. about 1780; d. 1846, at Warsaw, N. Y.

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Titus J. Brockett, [5](*Ebenezer,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John,*[1]), son of Ebenezer and Esther (Hoadley) Brockett, was born April 7, 1757. Married Katherine Culver April 24, 1777, who died March 23, 1816, aged 66 years.

Titus and Ebenezer were minors in May 4, 1773, and Mr Charles Dutton was appointed their Guardian. He was in the Rev. War in Co. of Capt Isaac Cook, under Col. Wooster, and received his discharge on account of sickness Oct. 17, 1775.

His tombstone at Meriden, Conn., gives his death as Dec. 5, 1805, in his 49th year.

Children[6].

221 Anson, b. about 1782; d. young.
222 Ira, b. June 16, 1783; d. April 14, 1797.
+223 Drake, b. Aug. 1, 1785; m. Betsey Ackley.
224 Lola, b. 1787; d. young.
+225 Willis, b. 1790; m. Martha Hubbard.
226 Catherine, b. 1793; m. Sherlock Perkins, and had two sons and two daughters.
227 Harlow, b. 1796; d. Feb. 18, 1810.

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Ebenezer Brockett,[5] (*Ebenezer,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John,*[1]), son of Ebenezer and Esther (Hoadley) Brockett, was born in Wallingford, Conn., March 21, 1759; died 1829, aged 70 years.

He married Charlotte Loomis of Durham, N. Y., where they continued to reside. She was a granddaughter of Esther Loomis. They had 16 children.

According to Conn. Colonial Records, pp. 155 & 248: This Ebenezer was a minor on May 4, 1773, and Mr. Charles Dutton was appointed his Guardian.

Children[6].

228 Thomas, b. 1782; was administrator on estate of Jesse Brockett in 1804; was sometimes called Thomas, Jr., to distinguish him from his cousin Thomas, who was b. 1778.
+229 Albert, b. about 1788; m. Julia Ann Rickerson.
230 Ebenezer, b. about 1790.
231 William, b. ———.
+232 Esther, b. March, 1792; m. Henry White.
233 Bradford, b. about 1793; d. young.
234 Clarissa, b. about 1794.
+235 Ambrose, b. Aug. 15, 1800; m. Chloe Fuller.
236 George, b. about 1798.
+237 Bradford b. about 1801; m. Harriet Huxford.
238 Charlotte, b. ———; m. Mr. Boomhower.
239 Minande, b. ———; m. Mr. Lewis.
240 Julia, b. ———; m. Mr. Corbin.
240a Charles, d. infancy.
240b Addison, d. infancy.
240c Name unknown.

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Silena ("Siley") Brockett,[5] (*Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John,*[1]), the daughter of Abel and Hannah (Pierpont) Brockett, born July 29, 1760, and died July 29, 1850.

She married at North Haven, Jared Barnes, June 22, 1786, who was born 1768, and died Sept. 19, 1833, and was son of Captain Joshua and Deborah Barnes. They had six children.

Children[6].

(1) Harvey Barnes, b. 1787, a graduate of Yale College, unmarried; d. Aug. 29, 1813.
(2) Merritt Barnes, a life-long resident of North Haven; m. 1st, Mary Todd, May 16, 1821; she d. March 11, 1828, aged 25

years; m. 2d, Grace A. Fitch, Sept. 24, 1828; only child, *Catherine H. Merritt*, d. Jan. 8, 1892.

(3) Jared Barnes, b. 1795; m. March 30, 1828, Sally Hemingway; had children: (a) *Susan E.*, b. March 12, 1825, living in New Haven; (b) *Emily*, b. Jan. 31, 1827, residing in Fair Haven.

(4) Rhoda Barnes, d. June 28, 1803.

(5) Lucy Barnes, b. June 10, 1804; m. Ives Brockett; she d. in Chicago at the great fire; had four children; all are now dead.

(6) Rowena Barnes, b. Nov. 27, 1806; m. May 19, 1825, Jared C. Chittenden; resided at North Guilford; had six children; (a) *Angeline A.*, b. Nov. 18, 1826; d. Oct. 21, 1856; m. and had one child, that d. in infancy; (b) *Lucy Ann*, b. Oct. 24, 1828; d. aged 16 years; (c) *Rhoda Barnes*, b. April 21, 1831; m, is living; had three sons; (d) *Eliza Matilda*, b. Dec. 18, 1833; d. Sept. 21, 1843; (e) *May Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 24, 1840; m, one son living, one daughter dead; (f) *Levi Odell*, b. Sept. 28, 1844; m, now living; no children.

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TIMOTHY BROCKETT,[5] (*Abel*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*,[1]), son of Abel and Hannah (Pierpont) Brockett, was born Nov. 9, 1766.

He married Olive Root, March 27, 1793; he sailed up the Hudson River to Albany, thence to Schenectady, N. Y., then a small town. From there he took the bridle path to Saratoga, then consisting of log huts; and built the first tannery in Saratoga.

He made his residence in Galway, N. Y.

Children[6].

241 Lucy, b. July 14, 1794.

242 Polly, b. Dec. 22, 1796, in Humphreysville, Conn.; lived in West Haven; never married and died June 9, 1853.

243 Abel, b. March 19, 1799; d. March 4, 1803.

244 Laura, b. Feb. 19, 1803; d. 1803.

245 Hannah, b. July 25, 1804; d. Sept., 1848; m. Justus Eli Allen, b. 1791; d. Nov. 5, 1857; lived in Oxford, N. Y.; two sons, Dwight and Sherman.

246 Thomas, b. July 25, 1806; a farmer in Black River County, N. Y.; had a son and daughter, names not received.

+247 Jared Pierpont, b. March 18, 1810; m. Fanny Green.

248 Ira, b. June 2, 1812; m. Mary Mairs, in 1838; a successful merchant.

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HEZEKIAH BROCKETT,[5] (*Abel*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*,[1]), son of

Abel and Hannah (Pierpont) Brockett, born in North Haven, Conn., July 17, 1769; d. Sept. 22, 1850.

He married Mehitable Candee about 1791, and resided in Hamden. In the muster roll of the 2d Regiment, 7th Company, Capt. Ambrose Tuttle, in the War of 1812, the name of this Hezekiah, of Mount Carmel, appears.

"He was also a sea captain engaged in West India trade. On one occasion when he did not accompany his vessel on its voyage, he had a dream that the vessel had gone down. The impression he received was so vivid that he awoke his wife and told her his dream. As a fact, the vessel was never heard from, and he always believed that it went down that night. He never went to sea again. Mr. Brockett afterward engaged in the cooperage business at Mount Carmel, which was one of the leading industries of the country, and an important factor in the trade between New Haven and the West Indies."

Children[6].

+249 Ephraim, b. in Hamden about 1792.
+250 Justus T., b. in North Haven, 1793; m. Miss Robinson.
251 Hezekiah, b. about 1798.
252 Cynthia, b. March 9, 1802; m. Arba Dickerman; b. 1795; d. 1861. She died Aug. 22, 1862.
+253 Charles, b. Dec. 1, 1803; m. Amelia Bristol.

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Chauncey Brockett,[5] (*Abel*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2,1]), son of Abel and Hannah (Pierpont) Brockett, was born in Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1777; died March 1, 1850.

He emigrated to Ohio in 1820 with his family, taking up their residence in the pioneer settlement at Farmington, Trumbull Co.

He married first, Anne Redway, and had six children; 2d, Anna Balch, Jan. 20, 1814, who was born Oct. 4, 1787, and died Nov. 30, 1871, and had five children.

Children[6] by First Wife.

254 Lodeemy, b. Oct. 4, 1800; m. Aaron Drake; two children, Lucinda and Alonzo.
+255 Alanson, b. Feb. 7, 1802; m. Anna M. Moffat.
256 Sophronia, b. July 29, 1808; m. Zelotus Moffat; had one son, Chauncey; b. 1829; d. Jan. 25, 1899.
+257 Harvey, b. April 13, 1809; m. Mary McCreary.
258 Chauncey P. } (twins), b. July 29, 1813 { d. Jan. 13, 1838.
+259 Ansell R. } { m. Lucy B. Tooley.

Children[6] by Second Wife.

260 Nancy, b. Nov. 4, 1814; m. Nelson Hopkins; had one child, Philas Hopkins; d. Jan. 2, 1870.
+261 Hosea, b. Dec. 19, 1818; m. Orilla Nutt.
+262 Lucy Ann, b. Aug. 13, 1824; m. Lafayette Crofford.
263 John, b. Jan. 26, 1826; d. March 7, 1826.
264 Matilda, b. March 19, 1830; m, 1st, Edward Logan; m. 2d, Dudley Brown; one child, Belle Brown, who lives at Santa Ana, Cal.

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Lyman Brockett,[5] (*Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2,1]), son of Abel and Hannah (Pierpont) Brockett, was born July 25, 1780.

He married Hannah Goodsell, of Watertown, Conn., and had nine children. He was a subscriber for Dr. Trumbull's Book on the Holy Scriptures; he was baptized Sept. 7, 1780; died in 1857. They lived in Rosefield, Ill., and were buried in Peoria, Ill.

Children[6].

+265 Merrick, b. March, 1803; m. Harriet Louise Beecher.
266 Miles, b. Jan., 1805; d. about 1826; killed by a shark, while in the West Indies.
267 Lewis, b. 1808; d. in New Haven after returning from a three-years whaling voyage; unmarried.
268 Loyal, b. 1811; d. at sea, 1829, of yellow fever; was a ship officer.
269 Lucy Charlotte, b. Aug. 5, 1814; m. 1st, Isaac Jones, of New Haven, and removed to Oregon, where he died; m. 2d, William Jones. She d. May 6, 1882.
270 Russell, b. 1812; d. in infancy.
+271 Harvey Russell, b. Feb. 20, 1818; m. Amy Huxtable.
+272 Mary Ann, b. Aug. 15, 1820; m. Richard T. Porter.
273 Lyman Goodsell, b. Feb. 19, 1823; was a ship officer, and d. in East Indies.

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JOSEPH BROCKETT,[5] (*Richard,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2],[1]), son of Richard and Mary (Pierpont) Brockett, was born in North Haven, Conn., Jan. 17, 1757, and died Jan. 17, 1820.

His mother was a grandaughter of Rev. James Pierpont, the successor of Rev. John Davenport, as pastor of the First Church in New Haven, and who for 30 years ministered there faithfully, and for whom there is a memorial tablet in the church, with date of birth and death and this inscription: "His gracious gifts and fervent piety, persuasive, elegant and winning manners were devoutly spent in the service of his Lord and Master." He was one of the founders of Yale College. Its settlement in New Haven was but a fulfillment of one of his plans.

May 8, 1772, Mr. Brockett married Rebecca, daughter of Joel Tuttle, of East Haven. She was born Dec. 20, 1756, and died Sept 14, 1835.

Mr. Brockett was a man of excellent character and greatly esteemed in the community for his integrity and public spirit. He was administrator on the will of Capt. Gideon Todd, and on other Estates. From 1799 to 1806 he represented his town in the General Assembly of Conn.

Early in life he showed a strong interest in military affairs. In the "Record of Conn. Men in the Revolution," in the State Library at Hartford, in Vol. of Manuscripts, pp. 547-8, his name appears as in Lieut. Col. Sabin's regiment. He was afterward a captain in the Conn. militia. He became a forehanded farmer and in his later years also owned a shoe manufactory. He and his wife are members of Dr. Trumbull's Church. In his will, after giving his dwelling and personal property to his wife and daughter, he gave his factory and over fifty acres of land adjoining to his two sons.

Children[6].

274 Roxanna, b. Nov. 27, 1782; d. Nov. 12, 1841.
+275 Jesse, b. May 28, 1785; m. Anna Taintor.
+276 Pierpont, b. Oct. 30, 1787; m. Sarah Sage.

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GILES BROCKETT,[5] (*Richard,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2],[1]), son of Richard and Mary (Pierpont) Brockett, was born in North Haven, April 30, 1761; died in Waterbury, June 2, 1842.

His mother was a direct descendant of the Rev. James Pierpont, who was descended from Robert de Pierpont, Knight, who went from Normandy to England with William the Conqueror in A. D. 1066.

Although but a youth Giles served in the Revolutionary War for three years, enlisting in 1778 with the Conn. Troop under Col. Mead. We find his name on the Pension List in 1832. At the close of the war he decided to be a sailor, but after one or two voyages to the West Indies, returned to North Haven and became a farmer.

He married Nov. 17, 1785, Sarah Smith, daughter of Capt. Stephen Smith, of New Haven, and in 1803 removed to Waterbury. She was born July 10, 1768, and died Nov. 27, 1841. Mr. and Mrs. Brockett were members of the First Congregational Church, where he became a deacon. He was deputy to the General Court in 1804 and was representative in the Conn. Legislature in 1809, and a member of the Masonic Lodge. As a farmer he lived at East Farms; afterwards bought a farm on the site which is now known as Dublin Street. They were persons of a happy temperament, lovely, generous, and beloved by their family and esteemed as citizens.

Children[6].

+277 Polly, b. Dec. 21, 1786; m. Samuel M. Hill.
+278 Sarah, b. Jan. 20, 1789; Samuel D. Castle.
+279 Patty, b. April 29, 1791; m. A. H. Johnson.
+280 Harriet, b. March 28, 1794; m. Col. Samuel Peck.
281 Roswell, b. July 17, 1796; d. unmarried, April 1, 1853, in Greenville, Mich.
+282 Lydia, b. July 17, 1798; m. Smith Miller.

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LYDIA BROCKETT[5] (*Richard,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Richard and Mary (Pierpont) Brockett, was born Nov. 29, 1763. She married Feb. 22, 1787, Philemon Blakeslee.

Children[6].

(1) Nancy Blakeslee, b. ———; m. Elijah Hull.
(2) Richard Blakeslee, b. ———; m. Lottie Humiston.
(3) Elmon Blakeslee, b. ———; m. Laura Jacobs.
(4) Edward Blakeslee, b. ———; m. Lucretia Holt.
(5) Philemon Blakeslee, b. ———; m. Sally Jones.
(6) Daughter, twin with Philemon, died young.
(7) Lydia Blakeslee, b. ———; d., aged 30.
(8) Mary Blakeslee, b. ———; m. Pearly Blakeslee.
(9) Evelyn Blakeslee, b. ———; m. Jane Sackett.

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Richard Brockett[5] (*Richard,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Richard and Mary (Pierpont) Brockett, was born Jan. 9, 1768, and died in 1832. He married and had a daughter.

Child[6].

282a Tirzah, b. in North Haven, in 1792; baptized in St. John's Episcopal Church, in 1792.

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Jared Brockett[5] (*Stephen,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Stephen and Mabel (Barnes) Brockett, was born in 1779; died Nov. 22, 1851.

He married Polly Robinson, who died Feby. 5, 1869, aged 85 years, and removed to Galway, N. Y.

Children[6].

283 Nelson, b. 1811.
284 Nancy, b. 1813; m. Mr. Foote.
285 Delight, b. 1815.
+286 Roswell, b. March 6, 1817; m. Julia Graham.
287 Lewis, b. 1819; d. July 24, 1874.
288 Sybil, b. 1822.
+289 Alfred } (twins), b. Oct. 20, 1824 { m. M. E. Searle.
+290 Albert } { m. Betsy Barnes.

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Moses T. Brockett[5] (*Stephen,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Stephen and Mabel (Barnes) Brockett, was born about 1782.

He married Patty (Martha) Robinson, April 6, 1803, and had 4 children. He married 2d, Polly Smith, Aug. 18, 1824, and had one

child. Moses was a soldier in the War of 1812 and present at the bombardment of New London. He died about 1870.

The following incident in his early life was furnished by his grandson.

In early life Moses T. was a farmer. While at work one day on his farm the Minister of the Presbyterian Church called upon him, and asked him to mow a meadow lot for him adjoining his house; he refused as he was fully engaged at the time, much to the disappointment of the minister, who asked Mr. Brockett if he would mow his meadow one year from that date. Mr. Brockett said he would; the date proved to be on Sunday; early in the morning Mr. Brockett went to the parson's meadow and commenced cutting the hay, and directly under the parson's window started to sharpen his scythe; up went the window and out came the parson's head, saying, "what are you doing there?" Back came the answer, "Mowing your hay according to contract:" "Well; well!" says the parson, "I will pay you for the day's work but stop now and come to-morrow." "I can not," said Mr. Brockett, "as I am engaged for that time."

Children[6] by First Wife.

291 Mary, b. Jan. 29, 1804; m. Chas. Morris, of New Haven.
292 Emmeline, b. April 4, 1806; m. Austin Hurlbut, of New Haven, and had four children, Mary, Henry, Kate and Jane.
+293 Edward S., b. May 27, 1808; m. Eleanor Hunter.
+294 Dwight, b. May 28, 1814; m. Marietta Tuttle.

Child[6] by Second Wife.

+295 Abiram, b. Sept. 5, 1825; m. Ellen E. Boyd.
295a Leonard, b. about 1827; d. s. i.
+295b David, b. about 1828.
295c Ellen.
295d Delia.
295e Fannie.

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John Brockett[5] (*John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of John and Abigail (————) Brockett, was born about 1755, and died about 1832.

He married 1st, Sarah Smith, Dec. 26, 1785; married 2d, Maria Smith, Feb. 23, 1818. He served in the Revolutionary War, and received his discharge from the army in 1783.

John, with Isaiah, Isaac, Munson, Enos and Jacob Brockett, signed an agreement as volunteers in Benj. Trumbull's Regiment, and enlisted for 3 months.

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MATILDA BROCKETT,[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3], *John*,[2] *John*,[1]), daughter of Samuel and Eunice (Todd) Brockett, was born Feb 14, 1746.

She married Mr. Eaton; they had a son James, who married a Miss Todd, and had a son Julius Eaton, who married Sally Bradley. Julius was killed by a tree falling upon him. He had five children. Matilda was known as Tilly and sometimes called Lowly.

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PENINAH BROCKETT[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Samuel and Eunice (Todd) Brockett, was born Feb. 9, 1759.

She married Thaddeus Todd, Dec. 4, 1783, who was born Feb. 9, 1757, and died Feb. 6, 1826. He was a blacksmith and helped forge the great chain that was stretched across the Hudson River below West Point, in the Revolutionary War. Thaddeus at the age of 18 years enlisted on April 16, 1776, served in both the 4th and 6th Regiments, and ended his service in the body guard of the General-in-Chief.

Children[6].

(1) Lowly, m. Maltby Fowler, who owned a factory for the making of Yankee notions, and took his sons to work with him as they became old enough; in 1840 they had the reputation of being "very ingenious men, who could make almost anything." Mr. Fowler invented the first machine for making solid headed pins, which astonished the people, and later perfected a machine that not only made the pins, but fastened them on the paper all ready for market in one movement. This gave him the reputation of a great inventor.
(2) Parma, who m. Cephas Clark.
(3) Eunice, who m. Justus Brockett.
(4) Susan, who m. Mr. Roberts.

(5) Polly, who m. Ira Perkins, and had one daughter, Mrs. Althea Hotchkiss, of Wallingford.
(6) Thaddeus, who m. Welthy Westover.
(7) Lydia, who m. 1st, John Beers; 2d, Mr. Pardee.
(8) Sarah; unmarried.
(9) Samuel B.; unmarried.
(10) Nancy; unmarried.
(11) Chloe, a missionary.

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Lois (Chloe) Brockett,[5] (*Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John,*[1]), daughter of Samuel and Eunice (Todd) Brockett, was born Nov. 23, 1766, and died about 1840.

She married 1st, Manning Bull, and had a son Jesse Bull, who also married and had two daughters.

Lois m. 2d, John Colt, of Harrington, Conn. He was with Gen. Putnam at Horseneck, Conn., and saw him ride down the precipice of steps. She had 3 sons.

Child[6] by First Wife.

(1) Jesse Bull.

Children[6] by Second Wife.

(2) Gilbert Colt, a dentist, who lived for many years in Augusta, Ga.; then removed to Brooklyn, where he married.
(3) Wolcott Colt, who married and lived in the Old Homestead, at Harrington, Conn.
(4) Elias Colt, who m. Jane Brockett, sister of Thomas Brockett, of Fargo, N. D.

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Enos Brockett,[5] (*Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John,*[1]), son of Enos and Miriam (Bradley) Brockett, was born Jan. 4, 1755; died 1828.

He married 1st, Hannah Jacobs, who died Feby. 7, 1802; had 8 children; married 2d, Eunice Lucy (Stiles) Tuttle; her mother was wife of Rev. Isaac Stiles (half brother to Mr. Ezra Stiles, President of Yale College.) She was a widow, who was born July 12, 1751; she was married 1st, to John Tuttle; 2d, to Enos Brockett June 19, 1803. Enos married 3d, Widow Mansfield.

Enos was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, being mustered out Feb. 17, 1777. At one period of the war, finding circumstances such as to prevent his enlistment, he hired a substitute and sent him to the front. Tradition maintains this recruit was killed in one of the engagements around New York. During Tryon's Invasion of New Haven, 1779, Enos recovered the body of Jacob Thorpe, placed it across his horse, and having received permission, took it home to North Haven, Conn. Enos died in 1828. His will, made in 1824, gives a portion of his estate to his beloved wife Lucy, who was his second wife; this throws doubt on his having married a third time. If he married after 1824 he would naturally have changed his will. The widow Mansfield is supposed to refer to one of the sisters of his wife, as one, Mary, married Richard Mansfield; the other, Keziah, married Jesse Mansfield. In this event the term Lucy in the will could not refer to the third wife. He also served in the War of 1812.

His will gives his estate "To my beloved wife Lucy, my sons Thos., Jarius, Justus, Levi, and three daughters, Hannah Butler, Sally Darrow and Patty Norton."

Children[6].

+296 Jarius, b. Oct. 17, 1783; m. Hannah Lindsley.
297 Hannah, b. 1785; m. Elisaph Butler, of Norfolk; had two children, Levi and Jarius. She d. 1865.
298 Thomas, b. 1787; unmarried.
299 Sally, b. 1788; m. John Darrow, May 13, 1812. She d. 1868; had three children, Eldridge, George, Joseph.
300 Jesse, b. 1789; unmarried.
+301 Justus, b. Dec. 23, 1790; m. Eunice Todd.
+302 Levi, b. 1792; m. Theodora Blakeslee.
303 Patty, b.. 1794; d. 1874; m. John Norton, Jan. 8, 1818; had four children, Henry W., Jesse, Laura, John N.

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Munson Brockett,[5] (*Jacob,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John,*[1]), son of Jacob and Sarah (Munson) Brockett, was born Oct. 5, 1761.

He married Hannah Allen, Dec. 9, 1779; served in the Revolutionary War 1777. According to Conn. Historical Society, Col Vol., pp. 220, "Munson, with Isaiah, Isaac, John, Enos and Jacob Brockett, signed an agreement as volunteers in Benjamin Trumbull's Co., and enlisted for 3 months; original agreement in possession of Joseph Torry, of Hartford."

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Benajah Brockett,[5] (*Jacob,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John,*[1]), son of Jacob and Sarah (Munson) Brockett, was born Aug. 8, 1763.

It is thought he married Lois Tuttle, Sept. 30, 1784, daughter of Caleb Tuttle and Mary Masters, who was born Nov. 14, 1762.

He served in the Revolutionary War, and his name appears on the pay roll Jan. 1, 1781 to Dec. 31, 1781.

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ASAHEL BROCKETT,[5] (*Jacob,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John,*[1]), the son of Jacob and Sarah (Munson) Brockett, was born at Branford, Jan. 7, 1776, and died in 1860.

He married 1st, Amy Ives, in 1797.

Married 2d, Linda Hoadley, (daughter of John Hoadley and Rachel Leete,) who was born 1785.

Children[6].

+304 Dwight, b. Dec. 17, 1798; m. Calista M. Ives.
+305 John Ives, b. Feb. 23, 1801, in Nashville, Tenn; married.
306 Obedience Stevens, b. May 2, 1803; d. May 12, 1806.
307 Lois Emma, b. Jan. 6, 1806; d. Jan. 1894; m. Jonathan Richards Ives, 1834. In spring of 1838, they emigrated from Prattsville, N. Y., to Kentucky.
308 Obedience Stevens, b. April 1, 1808.
+309 Daniel, b. Oct. 17, 1810; m. Catherine Myers.
310 Jennette Elizabeth, b. April 7, 1813; d. 1876; m. William Wheaden in 1834; one child, Mary.
+311 Sarah M., b. June 29, 1816; m. Phineas T. Stone.
312 Cynthia, b. April 17, 1821; d. 1852; m. Mr. Collins, 1843; two children, Helen, Charles, residing at Dorchester, Mass.

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JOEL BROCKETT[5] (*Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Ebenezer, was born Aug. 11, 1760; died July 4, 1846.

He married Elizabeth ————, who died Oct. 6, 1848, aged 80 years. He had deeds of land in 1807. Joel served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Hooker's Co.; his name appears on list of pensioners 1832; he was then residing in New Haven, Conn.

Children[6].

+313 Burritt, b. Jan., 1801; m. Jerusha Alvord.
+314 Augustus, b. 1809; m. Julia Ann Bassett.

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LEVI BROCKETT,[5] (*Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John,*[1]), the son of Isaac and Eunice (Scott) Brockett, was born 1759, and died 1793.

He married Sarah ————, who survived him and married Samuel B. Todd, at North Haven, Feb. 19, 1795.

In his will he leaves one-third to his wife, Sarah, and two-thirds to his daughter, Lucinda.

Child[6].

315 Lucinda, b. Dec., 1792.

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Abraham Brockett[5] (*Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Isaac and Eunice (Scott) Brockett, was born in 1760; baptized Nov. 21, 1790, and died in 1843.

He married Catherine Hart, who died March, 1859; he was a blacksmith by trade and lived and died in Montowese, Conn.

Children[6].

+316 Gustavus, b. about 1812; m. Widow Adaline Barnes.
317 Philander, b. about 1813; d. Oct. 2, 1842, s. i.
318 Morris L., b. about 1815; d. June 8, 1846, s. i.
+319 Luzerne Austin, b. about 1817; m. Lydia A. Eaton.
320 Cordelia, b. ——; m. Medad Robinson, July, 1831, whose descendants are living in Montowese, Conn.
321 Rowena, b. ——; d. s. i.; was deaf and dumb.

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Samuel Brockett[5] (*Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Isaac and Eunice (Scott) Brockett, was born June 27, 1767; baptized Nov. 21, 1790.

He married Rebecca Haywood and lived in Peterboro, N. H.

Child[6].

+322 Joseph, b. March 31, 1791; m. Hannah Clark Bliss.

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Isaac Brockett[5] (*Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Isaac and Eunice (Scott) Brockett, was born June 7, 1771; baptized Nov. 21, 1790; died June 7, 1829.

He married Mary Hamilton, at Canton, Conn.

Children[6].

+323 George H., b. 1799; m. Lydia Moses.
+324 Levi, b. 1801; m. Lydia Case.
325 William, b. about 1803.
+326 Norman, b. Nov. 10, 1807; m. Tirzah Hamlin.
+327 Nelson J., b. Dec. 7, 1814; m. Laura Webster.
328 Caroline, b. 1816; d. 1848; m. Josiah Hough, 1841; had a child that died at birth.

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Rachel Brockett[5] (*Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Isaac and Mary (Sedgwick) Brockett, was born at Wallingford, Conn., May 23, 1732, and died there Feb. 17, 1812.

She married Constant Kirtland son of John and Lydia Kirtland, April 19, 1753, who was born at Saybrook, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1727, and died Feb. 3, 1792, at Wallingford, Conn., where he had lived. They had 6 sons and 4 daughters.

Children[6].

(1) Isaac Kirtland, b. March 30, 1754.
(2) Turhand, b. Nov. 16, 1755; d. 1844, in Ohio.
(3) Mary, b. Dec. 23, 1757.
(4) John, b. Dec. 20, 1759; d. 1843.
(5) Billious, b. June 29, 1762.
(6) Rachel, b. July 9, 1764.
(7) Jared, b. Aug. 8, 1766; d. 1832, in Ohio.
(8) George, b. July 2, 1769; d. April 17, 1793; unmarried.
(9) Lydia, b. Feb. 27, 1772, at Wallingford, Conn.; d. at Poland, O., Aug. 16, 1850. Lydia married 1st, J. Fowler, Oct. 31, 1792, and had two sons and two daughters. They lived in Guilford, Conn., until 1799. Mr. Fowler was a sea-faring man and a Captain, and was part owner of a vessel. He contracted to deliver a raft of timber in New Orleans, La., but the raft went to pieces and he was drowned April 12, 1806. It was learned afterwards that the timber was to be used in building boats and vessels to be used in the treasonable attempt that cost Aaron Burr his life. Lydia married 2d, Andrew Dunlop, April 21, 1808, and had two sons and three daughters; all dead but Andrew Jr., who was born May 14, 1820; married, and had two sons and four daughters.
(10) Sarah, b. March 19, 1778.

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Isaac Brockett[5] (*Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Culver) Brockett, was born in 1747; died June 2, 1790; married Lydia ———.

Child[6].

328a Isaac, b. March, 1777.

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Samuel Brockett[5] (*Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Samuel and Ruth (Bradley) Brockett, was born Jan. 10, 1743, at Wallingford; married.

Children[6].

+328b Samuel, b. 1776.
328c Abigail, b. 1777; d. 1813.

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Zuar Brockett[5] (*Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Samuel and Ruth (Bradley) Brockett, was born in Southington (now Wolcott) April 4, 1747, and died there Sept. 17, 1834.

He was a prominent citizen and held the office of deacon in the Baptist churches in both Bristol and Wolcott.

He married 1st, Abigail Smith, Nov. 6, 1774, and had 8 children; she died May 10, 1796. He married 2d, Eunice Combs, of Danbury, Conn., June 20, 1797, who died March 11, 1833, aged 81 years.

Children[6].

+329 Mindwell, b. Sept. 5, 1775; m. Amos Nichols.
+330 Rachel, b. Dec. 21, 1777; m. Zophar M. Tuttle.
+331 Titus, b. Feb. 25, 1779; m. Sarah Peck.
332 Ziba, b. Feb. 14, 1782; d. March 21, 1782.
+333 Abigail, b. March 3, 1784; m. Marquis Merriman.
334 Asahel, b. June 26, 1786; d. June 2, 1814; drowned at Fair Haven.
+335 Lucy, b. March 27, 1789; m. Bartholomew Curtis.
+336 Ransell, b. June 14, 1793; m. Mabel Truesdell.

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Joel Brockett,[5] (*Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John,*[1]), the son of Samuel and Ruth (Bradley) Brockett, was born at Southington, Conn., July 28, 1750; died July 6, 1798.

He married Hannah Clark, Jan. 4, 1773, who died Dec. 19, 1788. Married 2d, Esther Wightman, Dec. 25, 1789. Married 3rd, Esther Street, (daughter of Glover Street,) who was born Feb. 24, 1757; died April 28, 1827. They married on Jan. 5, 1791.

He was a man of great independence in thought and action. As early as the Revolutionary War he had taken sides with the patriot cause and shown the courage of his convictions by his enlistment in the army to fight its battles.

In the matter of religion he was the second person in Southington to withdraw his membership from the Congregational Society and join the Episcopal Church as the following record will show:

"Cheshire, Feb. 5, 1785.
This is to certify whom it may concern, that Mr. Joel Brockett, of Southington, declared himself a professor of the Church of England in my care on the 15th day of October last.
TEST. SAMUEL ANDREWS,
Missionary at Wald."

This coming so soon after the bitterness of feeling against all English institutions and sympathies, marks a strong character, since the conclusion is inevitable that he must have acted from conscientious motives. In politics he seems to have been equally independent for Timlow's "Sketches of Southington" is the authority for the statement that he was one of the early followers of Jefferson, against Adams, and that he suffered greatly in social position in consequence. We quote, "It is said that road masters would plow up the ground in front of the lands of these men, and, so far as possible, leave dirt and stones to harass them. The water would sometimes be dammed up before their houses, but great pains would be taken to accommodate the politically orthodox."—

Of the business career of Joel Brockett the record in history is brief.—"The tavern at Plantsville, situated at the junction of the roads leading from Farmington to Waterbury and from Bristol to New Haven, was kept by Joel Brockett." His widow apparently retained the ownership of the tavern after she married Daniel Frisbie, and later it came into possession of his son Alpheus Brockett.

Child[6] by First Wife.

337 Alpheus, b. April 13, 1773; d. June 2, 1775.

Children[6] by Third Wife.

338 Street, b. Oct. 10, 1792; d. May 16, 1796.
+339 Alpheus, b. April 14, 1794; m. Mary Langdon.
340 Joel, Jr., b. Feb. 5, 1796; d. Feb. 8, 1796.

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Zenas Brockett[5] (*Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), the son of Samuel and Ruth (Bradley) Brockett, was born in Wallingford, Conn., July 12, 1752; died Oct. 30, 1838.

He married Abigail Johnson, Jan. 31, 1780, who was born Dec. 23, 1753, and died Oct. 30, 1813.

Zenas lived on Brockett Hill near Pearl Lake, Waterbury, Conn., where he purchased a large tract of land from the Indians, and was a farmer by occupation; was well known and highly respected, a man of sterling integrity, upright and true in all his dealings and beloved by all who knew him.

He would transact no business on Sunday. He gave the land for a cemetery, known as Brockett Cemetery, where his body was laid to rest.

Zenas Brockett, with David Frost and Isaac Terrell, were the first Baptists in the town of Waterbury.

"By them, and others, meetings were started and held at least once a month in Waterbury, 12 miles from their homes; the journey being performed on foot. These meetings were thus maintained for 12 years until in 1803, the Waterbury Baptist Church was organized.

"These men were of tried integrity and purity of Christian life and character, and their memory should be honored as leaders of the infant church. Poor in worldly wealth, but rich in Christian grace.*

Children[6].

+341 Chloe, b. July 15, 1781; m. Rev. Samuel Potter.
342 Anna, b. June 3, 1783; d. March 4, 1854; m. Benjamin Farrell.
+343 Peter, b. Sept. 17, 1784; m. Pemelia Brown.
344 Abigail, b. Jan. 21, 1787; d. Sept. 16, 1787.
345 Abigail, b. July 1, 1788; d. Jan. 25, 1827.

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346 Rebecca, b. April 30, 1790; d. Sept. 8, 1859; m. Loveland Judd, in 1812.
347 Rhoda, b. Sept. 24, 1792; d. May 2, 1881; m. Jesse Wooster.
348 Zenas, b. April 28, 1794; d. May 14, 1794.
349 Huldah, b. April 12, 1795; d. April 28, 1852; m. Mr. Hine.

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RACHEL BROCKETT,[5] (*Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John,*[1]), daughter of Samuel and Ruth (Bradley) Brockett, was born at Wallingford, Jan. 23, 1755, and came with her parents to live in what is now called Wolcott, Conn. In this town there is a high hill, formerly known as Pike's Hill, from the summit of which may be had a magnificent view, and on this hill was located the first cemetery.

When Rachel Brockett died Oct. 17, 1776, she was buried in this cemetery and her tombstone bears the earliest date of any now to be found there. The stone is inscribed in the quaint style of the 18th century with a Death's head staring from the rounded top, and queer borders and scrollwork intermingling and relieving the inscriptions. It reads as follows:

"In memory of Rachel Brockett, who died Oct. ye 17th, 1776, in ye 22nd year of her age."

"While you are blooming, young and spry,
Perhaps you think you ne'er will die;
But here's a witness of the truth,
That you may die while in your youth."

This old cemetery has a bit of a legend connected with it, touching on the supernatural.

At the top of the hill was once a house in which lived an old man named Horton. As he drew near the end of life he expressed a strong antipathy to being buried in the old cemetery in Pike's hill. "If you bury me in that lonely place," he said repeatedly, "I will haunt you."

But they buried him there, and sure enough people having occasion to pass through the old road near by were startled by seeing an apparition among the graves; and as this was seen by a number of different people at different times, the place came to be known as the haunted grave yard, and was given a wide berth after nightfall.

No fence surrounds this almost forgotten cemetery. No care is taken of it. Neglected, ignored, it lies among tangled brushwood in the forest stillness, where only the birds of the air and the locust and cricket sing requiems for the repose of the dead.

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AMOS BROCKETT[5] (*Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Samuel and Ruth (Bradley) Brockett, was born at Wolcott,

Conn., April 10, 1757; died July 10, 1826, at Salisbury, N. Y.

He married Lucy Dutton, March 27, 1783, who was born Feb. 10, 1763; died Nov. 3, 1834; removed from Wolcott to Salisbury, Herkimer Co., N. Y., in 1804, where he was deacon in the Baptist Church for 22 years and succeeded by his son Eli. Of his six sons four were deacons.

Children[6].

+350 Zephi, b. June 21, 1784; m. Sally Plant.
+351 Eli, b. Sept. 11, 1786; m. Catherine Ford.
352 Amos, b. April 16, 1789; d. May 25, 1871; unmarried.
+353 Alvah, b. Jan. 20, 1792; m. Eunice Smith.
+354 Lucy B., b. Dec. 8, 1793; m. Ira Tuttle.
+355 Joel, b. Sept. 9, 1795; m. Lucy Carpenter.
356 Rhoda, b. March 8, 1798; d. July 13, 1846; unmarried.
357 Rebecca, b. Oct. 9, 1799; d. July 28, 1822; m. Jarvis Cole, Dec. 12, 1820.
+358 Rachel, b. Sept. 22, 1801; m. Hiram Smith.
+359 Benjamin Dutton, b. Oct. 14, 1803; m. Sarah C. Tuttle.
+360 Zenas, b. May 4, 1806; m. Candace Saulsbury.
+361 Timothy Dutton, b. Dec. 31, 1808; m. Lucy Smith.

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William Brockett,[5] (*Elisha,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), the son of Elisha and (————) Brockett, was born 1749 in Wallingford. He left home in early life, settling in New Bern, N. C., where he married Patsey (Martha) Ives, Oct. 1, 1771, daughter and only heir of Thomas Ives.

He enlisted Nov. 17, 1774, in the Revolutionary War, serving until its close in North and South Carolina; was made Lieut., and afterward promoted to be a Captain. After the war he removed with his family to Carthage, Smith Co., Tenn., where he died May 3, 1821. He and his family were members of the United Presbyterian Church.

His wife survived him and died at Effingham, Ill., in 1841. His three daughters married three brothers.

Children[6].

362 John, b. Feb. 4, 1773.
+363 Benjamin, b. April 18, 1775; m. Betsy Dickeson.
364 Jesse, b. August 9, 1777; d. Nov. 12, 1803.
365 Sarah, b. Feb. 25, 1779; m. Jonathan Parkhurst.
+366 William B., b. March 24, 1783.
367 Elisha, b. Nov. 9, 1786; d. 1864.

+368 Frederick, b. Jan. 7, 1789; m. Elizabeth Ventress.
369 James, b. Feb. 21, 1790.
370 Thomas, b. July 21, 1793.
371 Polly (Mary), } (twins), b. Aug. 15, 1795 { m. Daniel Parkhurst.
372 Betsey, } { m. Chas. Parkhurst.

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Benjamin Brockett[5] (*Hezekiah,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Hezekiah and Mary (Russell) Brockett, was born at West Haven, Conn., Jan. 27, 1762. He was a sea captain engaged in trade between New Haven and the West Indies. Capt. Brockett was lost at sea about 1815, as were also two of his sons. He married Rachel Clark, daughter of Thompson and Rachel (Smith) Clark. She was born Aug. 1770, and died Aug. 14, 1851, at West Haven. Her ancestors were among the first settlers of New Haven. After the death of her husband she married Levi Sawtelle, of West Haven. The homestead of Capt. Benjamin Brockett was on Main street in West Haven.

Children[6].

372a William, b. May 2, 1789; d. Feb., 1816; lost at sea; unmarried.
372b Alfred, b. April 7, 1792; d. Aug., 1827; lost at sea.
372c George, b. Oct. 20, 1784.
+372d Lyman, b. Oct. 18, 1798; m. Angelina Pardee.
372e Benjamin, b. June 20, 1801; m. Theresa Thomas.
372f Seymour, b. Sept. 18, 1803; m. Laura Hodge.
372g Isabel, b. Nov. 9, 1804; m. Wyllis Pardee.
372h Susanna, b. Nov. 10, 1806.

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Benjamin Brockett[5] (*Benjamin,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Benjamin and Althea (Ray) Brockett, was born 1781.

He married Mabel Blakeslee, who was born 1777 and died Dec. 18, 1853. On the tombstone at Montowese, it says: "Benjamin, born 1781, died Feby. 16, 1834; and Mabel, his wife, born 1777, and died Dec. 18, 1853; Alonzo, his son, born 1808, died Feby. 1, 1830."

In the History of New Haven, by John L. Rickey, we find that Benjamin had a son Lucius, born Dec. 6, 1817; died Oct. 29, 1891.

Benjamin was appointed as executor of his father's will June 6, 1804, and residuary legatee. This Benjamin seems to have been a great favorite with his father as he left nearly all his property to him.

Benjamin, the grandfather, was in the Revolutionary War and carried a powder horn bearing the inscription, "Benjamin Brockett, North Haven. The ox from which the horn was taken was killed and eaten in the Rev. War."

Benjamin's will, dated Nov. 28, 1833, gives to his wife, Mabel, one-third of his property outright and the life use of another one-third, and one-third to his son Lucius; and appoints Ebenezer Pierpont as executor.

Children[6].

373 Alonzo, b. 1808; d. Feb. 1, 1830.
+374 Lucius, b. Dec. 6, 1817; m. Betsy M. Linsley.

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Sibyl Brockett[5] (*Benjamin,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Benjamin and Althea (Ray) Brockett, was born about 1783, and died after the year 1805.

Married Abraham Blakeslee, Dec. 17, 1801, as his 2d wife, (his first wife being Mehitable Pierpont.)

Children[6].

(1) Perley Blakeslee, who married Mary Blakeslee.
(2) Julia Blakeslee.
(3) Zophar, who married Sarah Brockett, daughter of Thomas Brockett.
(4) Abraham.
(5) Stephen.
(6) Daniel.
(7) Solomon.

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Jared Brockett,[5] (*Job,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Job and Martha (Elcock) Brockett, was born 1767.

He married Eunice Marks, March 23, 1790, in Wallingford, Conn. She was born in 1767; died in 1831. Jared died in 1834.

Children[6].

375 Caleb, b. Sept. 10, 1791; d. Sept. 20, 1808; unmarried; was drowned.
376 Leman, b. Sept. 17, 1792; d. unmarried.
+377 Albert, b. May 28, 1795; m. Betsey Sleath.
378 Eunice, b. April 7, 1797; d. Oct. 8, 1834; m. Luther Doolittle, and had four children: Delia, Jared, Jonathan and Job.
379 Lodeema, b. Dec. 15, 1799; d. June 21, 1828; m. Justus Preston, Jan. 16, 1823, had a son Jared, born in Atwater, Ohio, Aug. 20, 1824; moved to Geneva in 1837, and Jared married Eliz. Bates, Feb. 12, 1857, and had Jennie L.; Addie L. and Anna L.
+380 Josiah, b. Feb. 9, 1802; m. Rebecca M. Raymond.
381 Phebe, b. July 24, 1804; d. 1834; m. Samuel Doolittle; had one daughter Emily, who married Chas. Batsford and lived at Stoney Creek, Conn.
382 Jonathan, b. Sept. 16, 1807; d. 1833; he married and had two sons, probably named Miletus and Esau.

Sixth Generation.

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Eli Brockett[6] (*Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Isaiah and Sarah (Cooper) Brockett, was born Sept. 15, 1776. He married Lucy Atwater, April 15, 1801, who was the daughter of Medad and Rhoda D. Atwater, who was born at Hamden, Jan. 31, 1781, and died Oct. 19, 1868, aged 87 years. Eli, as well as his father, was prominent in public affairs. He was baptized in 1779, and said proof Catechism while very young. He was a subscriber to Dr. Trumbull's "Holy Scriptures." He died Oct. 27, 1823. When his will was probated Nov. 3, 1823, it was found that his assets of personal property barely covered his debts.

Children[7].

+383 Bethuel, b. Oct. 11, 1802; m. Laura Almira Eaton.
+384 William Atwater, b. June 22, 1805; m. Louisa Eaton.
385 Lucy Adaline, b. May 13, 1810; d. March 28, 1852; m. Lawrence C. Beach; had three children: (a) Henry, killed in the War of 1864; (b) Eli A., member of Stock Exchange, Chicago; (c) Lucy L.
+386 Geo. W., b .June 14, 1816; m. Eliza Augusta Barnes.

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THOMAS BROCKETT[6] (*Isaiah*,[5] *John*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Isaiah and Sarah (Cooper) Brockett, was born April 12, 1778. He married Beda Blakeslee, Jan. 26, 1807, who died March 28. 1842, aged 62 years. According to Thorp's Annals, "He was Ensign in 1805, and Lieutenant in 1810;" he died March 13, 1831. In his will he names Ebenezer Pierpont, administrator, and bequeaths to his wife and two daughters.

Children[7].

387 Sarah, b. about 1808; m. Zophar Blakeslee (son of Abraham Blakeslee) about 1830.
388 Mary, b. about 1810; m. Abraham Blakeslee Oct. 22, 1837.

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WARREN BROCKETT[6] (*Albert*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Albert and ———— Brockett, was born in Warsaw, N. Y., about 1780, and died in 1846. He married Polly Richards, at Bloomfield, N. Y., about 1806. She was born in 1788, and was the sixth child of Capt. Edmond Richards and Ruth Waring. They resided in Windham, N. Y. She died and was buried at Bloomfield, N. Y.

Children[7].

389 Louvina, b. 1807.
+390 Albert, b. 1809; m. Mrs. McCullough.
391 Linus Platt, b. 1811.
392 Louretta, b. 1813; m. Mr. Morris, of Warsaw, N. Y.
393 Louvisa, b. 1815.
394 Alonzo, b. 1817.
395 Lousina, b. 1819.
396 Louise, b. 1821; m. Mr. Abrey, of N. Y. City, and had a son Daniel.
+397 Henry Benajah, b. Dec. 1823; m. Eleanor Pope.
398 Mary Jane, b. 1825.
399 William Horace, b. 1833.

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DRAKE BROCKETT[6] (*Titus*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Titus and Katherine (Culver) Brockett, was born in Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 1, 1785, and died Oct. 24, 1862. He mar-

ried Betsey Ackley, of Durham, Greene County, N. Y., and lived in Binghamton, N. Y. She died Feb. 16, 1883.

Children[7].

+400 Harlow, b. Feb. 21, 1821; m. Sarah A. Lyon.
401 Jane, b. Jan. 10. 1823.
+402 Lydia, b. Sept. 13, 1827; m. James H. Breckenridge.
403 Laura, b. March 15, 1830; d. Jan. 15, 1854.
404 Elizabeth, b. Dec. 18, 1832; d. Aug. 6, 1853.
405 John, b. Aug. 10, 1835; d. Aug. 11, 1858.

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Willis Brockett[6] (*Titus*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Titus and Catherine (Culver) Brockett, was born about 1790. He married Martha Hubbard, and lived in Barker, N. Y.

Children[7].

406 Maria, b. ———; m. Mr. Turner, and had children.
407 Mary, b. ———; d. unmarried.
408 Ira, b. ———; d. young.
409 Caroline, b. ———; m. Seth Phelps, and had children.

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Albert Brockett[6] (*Ebenezer*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Ebenezer and Charlotte (Loomis) Brockett, was born 1788. He married Julia Ann Rickerson, daughter of Gilmore Rickerson, and lived in Durham, N. Y.

Children[7].

+410 Calvin R., b. about 1828; m. Clarissa Holcomb.
+411 Edwin, b. in Durham, 1830; m. Huldah Parsons.
412 Eunice, b. about 1832.
413 Esther, b. 1834.
414 Mary Elizabeth, b. about 1835; m. first, Stephen Pelham, Feb. 14, 1855; m. second, Henry Griffin, April 29, 1882; lives in Hensonville, N. Y.

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Esther Brockett[6] (*Ebenezer*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Ebenezer and Charlotte (Loomis) Brockett, was born in the town of Durham, Greene County, N. Y., March,

1792, and died May, 1867. She married Rev. Henry White, D. D., Sept. 30, 1829, who was the pastor of the Allen Street Presbyterian Church, New York City, and afterward was the first professor of theology in Union Theological Seminary, New York, which position he held until his death, May 25, 1850. They had one son, Theodore F. White, who was born in New York City, July 11, 1830; and married Evelina B. Lorey, October 12, 1858.

Theodore F. White graduated from New York University in 1849, and from Union Theological Seminary in 1853; was pastor at Windham, N. Y., from 1856 to 1860; acting pastor of the Church of the Puritans, New York City, from 1860 to 1861; pastor at Delhi, then at Ithaca, for 12 years, and at Summit, N. J., for 20 years, and is now (1905) pastor emeritus of the Central Presbyterian Church. He received the degree of D. D. from Maryville College, East Tennessee.

Children[7].

(1) Henry, b. Oct. 10, 1859.
(2) Theodore F., Jr., b. Jan. 11, 1861.
(3) May Ogden, b. Sept. 15, 1863.
(4) Samuel L., b. March 7, 1865.
(5) William W., b. Nov. 27, 1866.
(6) Charles D., b. Nov. 5, 1868.
(7) Benjamin V., b. May 13, 1870.
(8) Israel Albert, b. April 18, 1872.
(9) Esther Brockett, b. Dec. 13, 1875; resides with her father at Summit, N. J.

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Ambrose Brockett[6] (*Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John*[2] *John*[1]), son of Ebenezer and Charlotte (Loomis) Brockett, was born Aug. 15, 1800, in Greene County, N. Y., and died in Saybrook, Ohio, May 30, 1882. He married Chloe Fuller, Feb. 19, 1824.

Children[7].

415 Addison, b. Oct. 28, 1825; resides Galesburg, Mich.
+416 Lewis B., b. May 7, 1828; m. Lucy S. Fiske.
417 Julia A., b. May 23, 1835; m. Mr. Webster; lives in West Bay City, Mich.
418 Henry Porter, b. Feb. 13, 1838.
419 Fletcher A., b. Jan. 1, 1843; d. ———.
+420 Clarke, b. Aug. 29, 1846; m. Isabella Wilkinson.

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Bradford Brockett[6] (*Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Ebenezer and Charlotte (Loomis) Brockett, was born about 1800, in Durham, N. Y. He was a lawyer. He married Harriet Huxford, daughter of John Huxford, of England, a ship carpenter by trade. She was born 1804.

Children[7].

421 Miranda, b. Sept. 26, 1820, in Cairo, Greene County, N. Y.
422 Delia, b. Feb. 18, 1823.
+423 John, b. about 1825; married.
424 Charles, b. April 3, 1828.

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Jared Pierpont Brockett[6] (*Timothy,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Timothy and Olive (Root) Brockett, was born March 18, 1810, at Galway, Saratoga County, N. Y. He was married to Fanny Green, Feb. 16, 1833, by Rev. Richard Rider. She was born July 24, 1812. Jared was a school teacher and afterwards became a successful farmer, and held a commission as Brigadier General in New York State Militia.

Children[7].

+425 George Marvin, b. May 19, 1840; m. Helen A. Guion.
+426 Charles Henry, b. April 12, 1842; m. Adelia E. Dennison.
427 Timothy, b. Oct. 14, 1847.
428 Amelia Emeline, b. May 17, 1849; d. July 30, 1901; m. Mr. McChesney.

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Ephraim Brockett[6] (*Hezekiah,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Hezekiah and Mehitable (Candee) Brockett, was born about 1792. He married ———.

Child[7].

429 Frederick, b. about 1830.

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Justus T. Brockett[6] (*Hezekiah,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Hezekiah and Mehitable (Candee) Brockett, was born

about the year 1793. He married Miss Robinson, had two sons and removed to Oxford, Chenango County, N. Y., in 1817.

Children[7].

+430 Justus T., b. 1815; m. Mary Ann Robinson.
+431 Harris, b. ———; m. ———.

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Charles Brockett[6] (*Hezekiah,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Hezekiah and Mehitable (Candee) Brockett, was born Dec. 1, 1803, at Mt. Carmel, Conn., and died Aug. 21, 1884. He married Amelia Bristol, April 15, 1827, who was born in Cheshire, Conn., July 1, 1807, and died Sept. 18, 1850.

He was a prominent citizen and trusted official. Much useless litigation was prevented by the firm stand and wise counsel of Charles Brockett during his continuance in office, and his popularity so great in the troublous times succeeding the war that his successor resigned and Mr. Brockett was recalled to fill the place. He was for many years a commissioner for New Haven County, and a director in New Haven County Bank. Charles was the first manufacturer of wagon springs in this country; was an able business man and accumulated a handsome fortune. He married second, Mrs. Leanor Pratt, Jan. 21, 1862.

Children[7] by First Wife.

+432 John Bristol, b. Jan. 7, 1829; m. Mary A. Tuttle.
433 Mary E., b. June 18, 1836; m. Dr. Edson D. Gaylord, June 18, 1858; resides at Cambridge, and has one daughter Lena J., b. Oct. 14, 1859, who married A. F. Fessenden, and had a daughter Mildred.
434 Amelia Bristol, b. June 22, 1840; d. Aug. 6, 1887; m. Dexter S. Stone, of Phila.; had a daughter Edith.

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Alanson Brockett[6] (*Chauncey,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Chauncey and Anne (Redway) Brockett, was born in Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1802, and died March 1, 1872. In the spring of 1820 he accompanied his father upon his emigration

to Ohio, and resided at Farmington, where he became a successful farmer.

Alanson was an ardent abolitionist, a man of great force of character, and was never turned from the path of duty by any circumstance of personal expediency. He was an earnest worker on the famous "underground railroad" by which so many slaves were aided in securing their freedom; a smoke house near his residence was regarded as a "station" of the historical railroad above mentioned. The last party of slave owners that visited that section in pursuit of slaves stopped all night at a hotel near by, when their slaves were in concealment in the smoke house. During the night they were secreted in a swamp which could only be reached by a concealed path impossible for a party not acquainted to find. The presence of these slave owners exasperated the people, and during the night the citizens, including Mr. Brockett, cut off the manes and tails of their six horses, and with tar pasted the following notice upon the horses:

"Ye hunters of negroes beware—
We've tar and we've feathers to spare;
And if you don't clear out,
A coat of a Tory you'll wear." *

He married Anna M. Moffet, Jan. 12, 1826, who was born Feb. 17, 1809, and had 14 children. He married second, Almira Le Griffith, March 25, 1866; she was born April 8, 1801.

Children[7] by First Wife.

+435 Alonzo, b. Jan. 7, 1827; m. Leonora Hinckley, Oct. 15, 1850, s. i.
436 Elvira, b. April 12, 1828; d. Oct. 16, 1864; m. Archibald Hopkins, Feb. 28, 1861, s. i.
437 Lodeemy, b. Feb. 10, 1830; d. Sept. 22, 1869; m. Rev. Samuel D. Bates, Oct. 1, 1850; had three children, Elbert, Harietta, and Harley A.
438 Mary, b. Aug. 13, 1832; m. Andrew C. Vance, Aug. 27, 1872, s. i.; living in Bristolville, Ohio.
439 Ansell D., b. Aug. 18, 1834; d. April 27, 1857.
+440 Andrew J., b. March 22, 1836; m. Amelia J. Noyes.
441 Abel L., b. Feb. 5, 1838; d. Jan. 1, 1865; a soldier in the Civil War.
442 Ruth E., b. March 9, 1840; unmarried; lives at Rio Grande, O.; a teacher and one of the principals of the college.
443 Helen Augusta, b. Dec. 15, 1841; m. Chauncey P. Ulrich, Dec. 15,

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1863, and had four children, Walter, Lenora, Gertrude and Harriet.

444 Elsie Ruhma, b. Sept. 24, 1843; m. George Riley, Nov. 1, 1866; had three children, Carrie, Ovid and Mary.

445 Lenora Matilda, b. May 6, 1846; d. Dec. 21, 1864.

446 Iva Adele, b. Jan. 10, 1848; m. A. Hamlin Stedman, Sept. 3, 1872, s. i.

447 Carme Cadman, b. April 6, 1850; d. Jan 3, 1869.

+448 Ovid Hale, b. Nov. 15, 1853; m. Jennie Dugan.

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Harvey Barnes Brockett[6] (*Chauncey,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Chauncey and Anne (Redway) Brockett, was born April 13, 1809, and became a prominent preacher for the "Church of the Disciples," and died Sept. 12, 1848.

From his early childhood he seemed absent-minded. It is related that when a boy one day his father sent him across the field near his house to put up the bars. He started in a straight line for the place, with his head down, as if in deep thought. In the middle of the field stood a large tree. His father, looking out of the window, saw that he was in the line of the tree, and soon struck his head against it. He stopped, looked at the tree, walked around it, and again, with his head down, went straight on and put up the bars. He married Mary Ann McCreary, June 3, 1830, who was born May 2, 1812, and died Sept. 3, 1847.

Children[7].

449 Joseph McCreary, b. July 28, 1831; m. Sarah V. Stanesbury.

450 Mary Jane, b. Jan. 16, 1833; m. Mr. Cadwallader, 1852, and lives Alliance, Neb.

+451 Harrieta Angelina, b. Sept. 5, 1835; m. Jacob A. Baker, Feb. 6, 1856.

+452 Lucinda Merrilla, b. Aug. 31, 1837; m. Addison Barnes; lives in Lincoln, Neb., April, 1855, and had six children.

+453 Harvey Cornelius, b. July 23, 1839; m. Carrie Swift.

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Ansel R. Brockett[6] (*Chauncey,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Chauncey and Anne (Redway) Brockett, was born July 29, 1813, and died July 16, 1878. He married, in Bartholomew County, Ind., Lucy B. Tooley, April 3, 1836, who died in

1852. They moved to Wisconsin in 1847. He was a clergyman remaining in the ministry for 25 years. He married second, in 1854, Mrs. M. Cook and joined the Free Will Baptist Church. In 1864 he removed to Blue Earth, Minn. He was an Abolitionist, a Temperance Advocate and a Republican.

Children[7].

454 Nancy Jane, b. Oct. 30, 1837; d. Dec. 1887; m. John Dayton, April, 1855.
+455 Barbara Elizabeth, b, May 26, 1839; m. A. T. Ireland.
456 Fanny Sophronia, b. May 7, 1841; m. S. H. Norton.
457 Eliza Lodeema, b. Nov. 21, 1842; d. June 9, 1864; m. Chas. Cole.
458 George Gideon, b. May 12, 1844; d. Sept. 17, 1862; served in Civil War one year as Standard Bearer; was shot in battle of Antietam.
459 Lucy Ann, b. May 19, 1846; d. May 12, 1886; m. Geo. Foreman; she died in Cisco, Texas, leaving three children.
460 Salem Ansell, b. April 30, 1848; d. June 20, 1864; served in Union Army in Civil War two months, and died of typhoid fever.
+461 Sarah Anna, b. April 17, 1850; m. William Taylor.

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Hosea Brockett[6] (*Chauncey,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Chauncey and Anne (Balch) Brockett, was born Dec. 19, 1818, and died March 6, 1888. He married Orilla Nutt.

Children[7].

462 Clarence Linden, b. March 10, 1847; served in the Civil War in Co. G, 50th Regiment Ill. Volunteers, and d. March 5, 1864.
463 Henry Seymour, b. July 28, 1848; served in the Civil War in Co. C, 14th Regiment Ill. Volunteers; died April 22, 1865.
464 Emmett Chauncey, b. Aug. 17, 1850; m. Mary E. Briggs, Nov. 14, 1872.

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Lucy Ann Brockett[6] (*Chauncey,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Chauncey and Anna (Balch) Brockett, was born Aug. 13, 1824, and died Sept. 30, 1892. She married Lafayette F. Crofford, Feb. 2, 1845.

Children[7].

(1) Hurlbert L. Crofford, b. July 7, 1853; m. Emma Horner, 1876.
(2) Inez E. Crofford, b. April 5, 1857; m. Henry A. Walton, Oct. 14, 1877; died Feb. 13, 1901.

(3) Hattie B. Crofford, b. June 25, 1859; m. Allison C. Curtice, Oct. 2, 1879.
(4) Anna R. Crofford, b. Dec. 29, 1861; m. R. J. Elliott, Nov. 6, 1883.

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MERRICK BROCKETT[6] (*Lyman,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Lyman and Hannah (Goodsell) Brockett, was born March, 1803, and died in Illinois. He married Harriet Beecher, in North Haven, and removed to Rosefield, Ill., where they died.

Children[7].

465 Harriet D., b. ———; m. Sylvester Lines, of New Haven. Two children: *Jennie,* who m. William Camp, living in Peoria, Ill., and *Georgiana,* who m. and has children.
+466 Lucy Jane, b. ———; m. Charles E. Lines.
467 Loyal, b. 1836; d. 1836.
468 Harvey Beecher, b. 1838; d. 1854.
469 Laura Cecilia, b. Sept. 28, 1840; d. June 1, 1903; m. Jonah Hollingworth, of Rosefield, Ill., April 10, 1859; had children.
+470 Loyal Merrick, b. 1842; m. Marian Blandin.
471 Elvira, b. about 1845; d. Feb. 18, 1876; m. Hobart Rice; had five children: (a) *Jesse H.;* (b) *Willard,* (c) *Ernest,* (d) *Leroy,* (e) *Walter.*
+472 George Tego, b. 1850; m. Sarah Collins.
472a Charles, b. April, 1853; d. April, 1855.
472b Edwin Francis, b. Sept. 26, 1856; m. Emma F. Blandin.

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HARVEY RUSSELL BROCKETT[6] (*Lyman,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John*[2] *John*[1]), son of Lyman and Hannah (Goodsell) Brockett, was born Feb. 20, 1818, in North Haven, Conn. He was married to Amy Huxtable, at Jubilee, Knox County, Ill., March 10, 1844, by Rev. Chas. Harvey and died in Louisiana, Oct. 4, 1864. Amy was born in Devonshire, England, Nov. 11, 1824; daughter of George and Amy R. Huxtable.

Children[7].

+473 Lewis Miles, b. Feb. 19, 1845; m. Sackie Powell.
474 Mary Amy, b. Dec. 22, 1847; m. Luther J. Ingersoll, M. D.; lives in Denver, Col.
475 Lucy Sophia, b. Nov. 11, 1849; m. Henry E. Hotchkiss; lives in Denver, Col.
+476 George James, b. March 19, 1851; m. Emma Hunn.
477 Thomas, b. 1853; d. 1857.
478 Abel, b. 1855; d. 1857.
479 Hannah Goodsell, b. Sept 6, 1858; m. John McMullen; lives in Denver, Col.
480 Ruth, b. Oct. 25, 1861; d. 1891.

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MARY ANN BROCKETT[6] (*Lyman,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Lyman and Hannah (Goodsell) Brockett, was born in West Haven, Conn., Aug. 15, 1820, and died April 24, 1902. She married Richard Thompson Porter, of Naugatuck, Conn., April, 1844: moved to Rosefield Ill. Feb. 28, 1862. Mr. Porter was born Nov. 7, 1819, and died Dec. 10, 1870, in Osage Mission, Kan., and was buried in Peoria.

Children[7].

(1) Helen Alice Porter, b. Sept. 14, 1845; m. James Lafayette Edwards, Oct. 26, 1865; their address is Florence Colorado; their children are (a) Mary E. Edwards, b. Sept. 18, 1866; m. Joseph C. Wright, May 20, 1890, and had a daughter Frances E., b. April 27, 1899. (b) Richard Y., b. March 16, 1869. (c) Helen A., b. July 7, 1872; m. Charles W. Singleton, Dec. 3, 1890; three children. (d) Sarah E., b. June 11, 1876. (e) James S., b. May 24, 1879. (f) John P., b. Feb. 10, 1883.

(2) Grace Mary Porter, b. Jan. 25, 1852, in Naugatuck; m. first, George G. Hitchcock, Dec. 18, 1874, of Waterbury, and had two children: (a) Henry D., b. Sept. 19, 1875, in Northfield, Conn. (b) Richard P., b. Jan. 28, 1879, Grace Mary; m. second, Henry L. Dorman, Sept. 24, 1900, in New Haven, Conn.

(3) Emily Nancy Porter, b. in Naugatuck, May 26, 1855; m. Walter Scott Erwin, April 30, 1877; she died Oct. 4, 1878; had a daughter Minnie, b. May 1, 1878, who died Aug. 1, 1878.

(4) Mabel W. Porter, b. Aug. 29, 1858; m. first, Feb. 10, 1876, in Waterbury, Conn., Bryant Pitcher, of Fullerton, N. Y., and had one child, Robert, b. Sept. 17, 1879, and died Sept., 1882; m. second, Merrill E. Carter, of New Haven, Oct. 15, 1890, and then removed to Rosefield, Ill., Feb. 28, 1862, where two boys were born.

(5) Albert R. Porter, b. March 28, 1862; m. Mary L. Scott, of Naugatuck, about 1887; they had one son, Paul Albert, b. Aug., 1889.

(6) Frank Harvey Porter, b. in Peoria, Ill., April 4, 1865; d. Feb. 7, 1892, in Aiken, S. C., where he had been manager of the Highland Park Hotel for several years; was buried in Naugatuck, Conn.

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JESSE BROCKETT[6] (*Joseph,*[5] *Richard,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Joseph and Rebecca Tuttle, was born May 28, 1785. He married Anna Taintor, daughter of Medad Taintor and Anna Linsley, of Northfield, Conn., who died in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 8, 1857, aged 70 years. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church in North Haven, justice of the peace, lieutenant in 1812 and cap-

tain in 1815, and in the General Assembly, 1829-1830 and 1839. Jesse died in 1850.

Children[7].

481 Ann Maria, b. March 9, 1813; d. Aug. 4, 1884; m. Charles H. Ray Oct. 30, 1834.
482 Antoinette, b. 1815; d. of paralysis, Nov., 1881; unmarried.
+483 William Bentley, b. Aug. 3, 1817; m. Helen L. Brewer.
484 Sophronia, b. 1819; d. 1884, in Springfield, Mass.; unmarried.

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Pierpont Brockett[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Richard*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Joseph and Rebecca (Tuttle) Brockett, was born in North Haven, Conn., Oct. 30, 1787. His early years were passed in his native town, where his father was a forehanded farmer. As a boy he was of a studious turn, fond of reading and a favorite of Rev. Benjamin Trumbull, D. D., the historian of Connecticut, and pastor of the Congregational Church at North Haven. The venerable doctor helped him in his studies, loaned him books and in various ways encouraged his mental development. In 1810 a Baptist preacher, Rev. Joshua Bradley, came to North Haven and attracted crowds to hear him. Among those who were converted under his preaching were Pierpont Brockett, and his brother Jesse, who were baptized and formed the nucleus of a Baptist church. The former, having found peace himself, was earnestly desirous of leading others to the Saviour, and began early to establish meetings in the surrounding districts. Dr. Trumbull felt grieved that his "favorite boy," as he called him, should attempt to hold meetings without his authority, and at first rebuked him strongly, but finding that he could not silence him, ceased his opposition.

In 1812, Mr. Brockett, as a loyal citizen, felt called upon to take up arms for the defense of his country, and enlisted under Commander Abraham Hubbard; was first made ensign, and ordered to Groton and New London, where he served with the rank of lieutenant. When the war was over he felt that God had called him to enter upon the work of the ministry, and commenced a course of theological study under Rev. Jeremiah Chaplin, D. D., who became the president of Waterville College; but at that time had a

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class of theological students at Danvers, Mass. Two of his classmates, Coleman and Wheelock, were among the first missionaries sent from this country to Burmah. On Jan. 21, 1819, he was ordained and became pastor of the Baptist Church in Canton, Conn., but in the autumn of 1822 yielded to the urgent request of his friends in the ministry to became a State missionary for Connecticut, under the direction of the "Connecticut Baptist Convention;" his love for pastoral work, however, led him at the end of the year to resign this work and accept the pastorate at Clinton, Conn., where his labors were blessed of God for five years.

In 1828, he was called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Essex, Conn., where he remained for seven years, during which time there were large accessions of members, and the church became strong in gifts and graces. For the next few years at the request of the State Convention he took new and small churches to develop them and bring them into stronger condition. In 1835 he became pastor of the Agawam Church in West Springfield, Mass, and in 1838, of the Church in North Stonington, Conn., remaining there three years.

In 1840 he accepted the pastorate of the First Church in Saybrook, Conn., (now Winthrop;) in 1843 at Lyme, Conn.; in 1845 at Colchester, Conn., where for four years he was eminently successful in building up a strong united church. In 1849, in order to be near his children, he accepted the pastorate of the Wethersfield Baptist Church and continued with them until 1862, with the exception of three years 1854-1857, when his duties as Chaplain of the Connecticut State prison required his whole time. During his active ministry of 41 years he had preached more than 6,300 sermons aside from addresses, lectures, &c. He was possessed of a warm heart, a sympathetic nature and greatly beloved as a pastor, a counsellor and a friend. He passed to his heavenly home April 7, 1868. Shortly after his ordination, Sept. 22, 1819, he married Miss Sarah Sage, daughter of Col. Josiah Sage, of Upper Middletown, Conn. She was born Sept. 13, 1795, and received an excellent education. She was baptized by Rev. Frederick Wightman in 1818, and entered heartily into the work of

her husband, always his faithful helper, and was the means under God of winning many to righteousness. She survived her husband and died at the residence of her son in East Orange, N. J., Oct. 11, 1882, aged 87 years.

Children.[7]

+485 Linus Pierpont, b. Oct. 16, 1820; m. Lucy Maria Thacher.
486 Sarah, b. March 12, 1823; d. March 17, 1823.
487 Henry Sage, b. April 24, 1825; d. March 1, 1826.
488 Julia Helen, b. Nov. 11, 1826; d. Sept. 16, 1831.
+489 Edward Judson, b. March 7, 1833; m. Mary Frances Gault.

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Polly Brockett[6] (*Giles*,[5] *Richard*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Giles and Sarah (Smith) Brockett, was born Dec. 21, 1786, and died Oct. 7, 1853. She married Samuel M. Hill, Oct. 14, 1807, who was born Sept. 4, 1784; died April 26, 1834. They had six children.

Children[7].

(1) Henry A. Hill, b. Jan. 19, 1809; d. Dec., 1867; m. Anne Hine, Oct. 28, 1832 (who was born Aug. 1, 1814; d. Aug. 1, 1898). Children: (a) John W., b. April 13, 1834. (b) Margaret E., b. June 26, 1836. (c) Katherine M., born April 21, 1841; d. July 1, 1868. (d) Mary E., b. June 10, 1844. (e) Charles D., b. March 4, 1853; d. Sept. 18, 1860.
(2) Junius F., b. in Waterbury, July 11, 1811; d. March 31, 1859; m. Elizabeth A. Porter, May 4, 1835 (who was born Sept. 21, 1812, and d. Jan. 9, 1899.) Children: (a) Marie Louise, b. in Newark, Ohio, July 8, 1839. (b) Ellen Augusta, b. Jan. 22, 1842. (c) Susie Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1844. (d) Caroline Eunice, b. Oct. 6, 1846; d. March 31, 1859. (e) Lucy Brown, b. March 31, 1855.
(3) Sarah M., b. April 4, 1816; died Jan. 24, 1822.
(4) Eunice H., b. Nov. 8, 1818; d. April 1, 1898; unmarried.
(5) Ellen M., b. June 19, 1824, in Waterbury; d. April 29, 1896, in Oneonta, N. Y.; m. John Benjamin Taylor, March 4, 1844, in Naugatuck, Conn., (who was born April 3, 1818; d. April 18, 1888.) Children: (a) Charles Henry Taylor, b. Jan. 2, 1845; d. Feb. 7, 1845. (b) Alice Margaret, b. April 3, 1846. (c) Florence Almira, b. Feb. 13, 1848. (d) Ellen Virginia, b. Jan. 16, 1850; died Oct. 28, 1884. (e) Edwin, b. Sept. 6, 1851; d. Sept. 13, 1851. (f) Anna Caroline, b. Oct. 4, 1852. (g) John Henry, b. Sept. 29, 1855. (h) Katherine Hill, born Nov. 1, 1857. (i) William Bayard, b. April 28, 1859; d. Dec. 16, 1860.

(j) Mary Louise, b. Dec. 9, 1862. (k) Philip Sheridan, b. April 18, 1864. (l) Augusta de Forest, b. June 7, 1867.

(6) Robert W., b. Sept. 20, 1828; unmarried; professor and architect in Waterbury.

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SARAH BROCKETT[6] (*Giles,*[5] *Richard,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Giles and Sarah (Smith) Brockett, was born Jan. 20, 1789; died Dec. 9, 1888. She married Samuel Dickerman Castle, (son of Phineas Castle,) Jan. 1, 1807, who was born Nov. 3 1784, and died March 1, 1872. They had twelve children.

Children[7].

(1) Chloe S. Castle, b. April 24, 1808; d. June 23, 1895; m. Marenus Scoville.
(2) Grace A., b. July 7, 1810; m. Rev. Daniel Smith; d. Nov. 25, 1895.
(3) Samuel Castle, b. Aug. 28, 1812; d. 1890; m. Polly Devereau.
(4) Giles Castle, b. July 1, 1814; d. 1882; m. Samantha ———.
(5) Harriet, b. Dec. 4, 1816; d. Feb. 10, 1886; m. Philander Hill.
(6) Sarah, b. Nov. 24, 1818; m. Willis Johnson, Jan. 1, 1843, (who was b. Aug. 10, 1817; d. May 12, 1885.) Children:– (a) son, b. June 14, 1844; d. same day. (b) son b. May 21, 1845; d. same day. (c) daughter b. Sept. 3, 1846; d. same day. (d) Sarah C., b. April 4, 1850; d. Oct. 22, 1858. (e) John Willis, b. Nov. 16, 1852; d. Dec. 1. 1858. (f) Harriet Elizabeth, b. Aug. 14, 1854; m. Byron H. Eldridge, Jan. 1, 1891, (who was b. Oct. 31, 1841;) had son Edmund Lockwood, b. Feb. 23, 1898. (g) Edward Willis, b. Sept. 29, 1860.
(7) Orlando, b. Aug. 11, 1822; d. Jan. 12, 1863; unmarried.
(8) Almira, b. May 29, 1824; d. July 7, 1824.
(9) Orson, b. July 31, 1825; d. June 12, 1894; m. Elizabeth Devereau.
(10) Elmira, b. Jan. 16, 1828; m. Thomas Hollister.
(11) Flora, b. July 29, 1831; m. Morris Smith.
(12) Polly, b. Dec. 27, 1835; d. Jan. 26, 1839.

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PATTY BROCKETT[6] (*Giles,*[5] *Richard,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Giles and Sarah (Smith) Brockett, was born April 29, 1791, and died July 22, 1848. She married in 1807, Andrew H. Johnson, who made spinning wheels in Waterbury, Conn.

Children[7].

(1) William Johnson.
(2) Edward Johnson.
(3) Nancy Johnson.
(4) Lydia Johnson.

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HARRIET BROCKETT[6] (*Giles,*[5] *Richard,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), the daughter of Giles and Sarah (Smith) Brockett, was born March 28, 1794, and died at Greenville, Aug. 23, 1872. She married Lieut. Col. Samuel Peck, (as his third wife,) Nov. 13, 1822, he having first married Eliza Brooks, 1777, and second, Lydia Tyler. They removed to Bloomfield, N. Y., in 1835. He was Captain in War of 1812; afterwards Major and Lieut. Col. in Connecticut Militia.

Children.[7]

(1) Frederick B. Peck, b. Nov. 11, 1823, in Prospect, Conn.; he m. Sarah S. Fitch, of West Bloomfield, N. Y., about 1852; d. Jan. 1886; she d. Jan., 1900.
(2) Frank S. Peck, b. Nov. 17, 1825; m. Caroline Bronson, of East Bloomfield, N. Y., 1858.
(3) Philander A. Peck, b. March 23, 1829, in Prospect, Conn.; m. in 1861.
(4) John A. Peck, b. June 16, 1831; m. Emogene L. Sanford, of Wallworth, N. Y., Spt. 17, 1857. Children: (a) William S. Peck, b. July 18, 1858; m. Harriet Gray, June, 1892. (b) Harriet M. Peck, b. March 29, 1861; m. Frank W. Tucker, Dec. 25, 1884; d. May 17, 1896.
(5) Chauncey H. Peck, b. Nov. 12, 1840, in East Bloomfield, N. Y.; served in Civil War, in 23d Mich. Infantry; was in the battle of Chickamaugua without being hurt, but soon after was hit by a shell and died Sept. 29, 1863.

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LYDIA BROCKETT[6] (*Giles,*[5] *Richard,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), the daughter of Giles and Sarah (Smith) Brockett, was born July 17, 1798. She married Smith Miller, Oct. 5, 1825, removed to Camden, N. Y.

Children.[7]

(1) Sarah Miller, b. Aug. 14, 1826; d. June 1, 1891; m. William Wallace Barber, July 13, 1852; their children: (a) Albert Eugene, b. Aug. 15, 1853; m. Hattie Hyde. (b) Ella Jane, b. June 19, 1855; d. Dec. 22, 1870. (c) Frederick William, b. April 5, 1857; m. Ida Varney. (d) Nettie Miller, b. Sept. 7, 1863; m. Harry L. Bowes; had two children, Raymond, b. Dec. 23, 1894, and Hazel, b. June 21, 1899.
(2) Rhoda Miller, b. June 29, 1828; d. May 29, 1899; m. Joseph W. Kellog, Oct. 30, 1865; one child, Lydia Olive M.; b. Aug. 26, 1874.

(3) Giles B. Miller, b. at Glenmore, N. Y., May 25, 1830; m. Helen F. Shepard, Jan. 23, 1861.
(4) Jane Patty Miller, b. Nov. 12, 1832; d. April 17, 1852; unmarried.
(5) Lucius Constantine Miller, b. Oct. 2, 1834; d. Feb. 9,1903; m. Mrs. Lydia E. Lynch, March 7, 1879.
(6) Henry Smith Miller, b. Aug. 29, 1836; d. Aug. 13, 1878; m. Millie A. Dudley, July 17, 1860. Their children: (a) Charles Perry, b. June 12, 1861; m. first, Cora VanBrocklin; second, Julia Miller. (b) Edwin Howell, b. Nov. 22, 1862; d. May 7, 1898. (c) Lelah Jane, b. Jan. 10, 1868. (d) Mary Lucia, b. Oct. 8, 1869.
(7) Jennette Miller, b. Nov. 13, 1838, at Amesville, N. Y.; m. Charles H. Tarbell, Feb. 14, 1881.
(8) Perry Brockett Miller, b. Feb. 22, 1841; m. Phebe C. Joesbury, Oct. 18, 1866. Two children: (a) Sarah Lucy, b. Feb. 10, 1868. (b) Frank Page, b. Oct. 18, 1870; m. H. E. Hume, Oct. 4, 1893; had two children: Brittania Elizabeth, b. July 2, 1895, and Perry B. Miller, Jr., b. Nov. 20, 1898.

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Roswell Brockett[6] (*Jared*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Jared and Polly (Robinson) Brockett, was born March 6, 1817; died April 13, 1884. He married first, Julia Graham, Jan. 14, 1840; she died Jan. 29, 1848. He married second, Lucy A. Searle, Jan. 1, 1849, who survived him and died in 1895, leaving a large estate. Roswell and his first wife joined Dr. Trumbull's Church 1843.

Children.[7]

490 Ellen J., b. Sept. 7, 1849; d. April 20, 1876.
491 Mary E., b. Dec. 10, 1851; m. Merton A. Gillette, April 3, 1889.

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Alfred Brockett[6] (*Jared*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Jared Brockett and Polly (Robinson) Brockett, was born Oct. 20, 1824; died Oct. 29, 1880. He married M. E. Searle, April 24, 1854, who died Jan. 23, 1887.

Children.[7]

492 Emma J., b. about 1855; joined the church 1876.
493 Jennie L., b. about 1857; joined the church 1890.

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ALBERT BROCKETT[6] (*Jared*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Jared and Polly (Robinson) Brockett, was born Oct. 20, 1824, and died May 16, 1875. He married Betsey Chittenden Barnes, Oct. 3, 1846, (daughter of Samuel Barnes); she was born April 18, 1826, and died July 19, 1901. They resided in Fair Haven, Conn.

Children.[7]

494 Elizabeth E., (Libbie) b. Aug. 3, 1847; m. Newton Robinson, Oct. 30, 1873. Children: (a) Albert B., b. July 19, 1876; m. July, 1902. (b) Lila A., b. June 19, 1884; unmarried.
495 Frank A., b. June 11, 1852; d. March 14, 1864.
496 Mary E., b. Feb. 1, 1859; m. Henry Clark, Jan. 10, 1881. Children: (a) Lewis A, b. Sept. 16, 1883; unmarried; living at 355 Lenox Street, New Haven, Conn. (b) Clayton H., b. Aug. 6, 1885; unmarried. (c) Neri N., b. Aug. 21, 1889.
497 Addie B., b. Sept. 7, 1865; unmarried.

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EDWARD S. BROCKETT[6] (*Moses T.*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Moses T. Brockett and Patty (Robinson) Brockett, was born May 27, 1808, and died Nov. 28, 1872. He married Eleanor Hunter, of Newark, N. J., and was a hatter; lived most of his life in Danbury, Conn., and was the "trying justice" of that place for many years; his reputation extended throughout the country.

He was one of a committee to get better food for the soldiers during the war. He was of the firm of Brockett & Montgomery in 1832.

Children[7].

+498 Edward S., Jr., b. July 11, 1832; m. Augusta Frazee.
499 Helen, b. 1834; d. unmarried.
+500 George Wells, b. 1836; d. ———; m. Mary E. Benedict.
501 Harriet, b. 1838; m. Henry Barry, Sept. 1886.
502 Mary, b. 1840; m. Legrand Farnum; had a daughter Ethel, b. June, 1875; d. March 20, 1892.
503 Sarah, b. 1845; d. unmarried.
504 Samuel, b. 1848; d. unmarried.

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DWIGHT BROCKETT[6] (*Amos T.*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Moses T. and Patty (Robinson) Brockett, was born May 28, 1814, and died June 15, 1866. He married Marietta Tuttle, April 24, 1848, daughter of Moses Tuttle and Lorena Jeannette, who was born March 9, 1815.

Children.[7]

505 Martha L., b. Sept. 23, 1849; d. Aug. 13, 1852.
506 Harriet Emma, b. March 27, 1851; d. Aug. 7, 1852.
507 Lorena J., b. Feb. 21, 1853; m. and settled in New Haven, Conn.

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ABIRAM BROCKETT[6] (*Moses T.*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Moses T. and Polly (Smith) Brockett, was born at West Haven, Conn., Sept. 5, 1825. He married Ellen E. Boyd, Dec. 19, 1847. In "History, Enfield," p. 840, "This certifies that Abiram Brockett, of New Haven, Conn., and Ellen E. Boyd, of Enfield, Conn., were lawfully joined in marriage by me, Dec. 19, 1847," signed Anthony Palmer, Minister of the Gospel.

He was lost at sea, July, 1867.

Children[7].

508 Cornelius Olin, b. about 1849.
508a Ella Jane.
508b Isaac W., b. March 25, 1852, in New Haven; m. May 21, 1879, Sarah J. Ferran; no children.
508c John Henry; dead.
508d William Jay.
508e Charles Wesley.
508f Lesley Taylor.
508g Lillie May; dead.

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DAVID BROCKETT[6] (*Moses T.*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Moses T. and Polly (Smith) Brockett, was born about 1828; m. ———.

Children[7].

508h Frederick.
508i Charles.

508j George.
508k Carrie, b. ———; m. Edward Bissell.
508l Emma.
508m Sadie.
508n Bertha.

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JARIUS BROCKETT[6] (*Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Enos and Hannah (Jacobs) Brockett, was born Oct. 17, 1783, and died Sept. 7, 1872. He married Hannah Lindsley, a cousin. She was born May 26, 1782, and died Jan. 27, 1858. They removed to Trumbull County, Ohio, in 1809, going in an ox-cart as a wedding trip.

Children[7].

+509 Jesse, b. Feb. 5, 1809; m. Levina Davidson.
510 Patty, b. Aug. 2, 1811; m. Nov. 28, 1836.
511 Levi, b. Aug. 4, 1814; m. June 29, 1836; d. Sept. 7, 1890.
+512 Enos, b. Jan. 28, 1819; m. Sarah S. Martin.
513 Orin, b. July 2, 1821.

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JUSTUS BROCKETT[6] (*Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Enos and Hannah (Jacobs) Brockett, was born Dec. 23, 1790, and died May 3, 1877. He married Eunice Todd, in 1809, who was born June 1, 1786, and died March 1, 1831. She was the daughter of Thaddeus Todd, a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Children[7].

514 Daughter, b. 1810; d. the same year.
515 Jane, B. Sept. 11, 1811; d. 1899; m. Elias Colt, 1829, s. i.
516 Elam, b. about 1813; d. July 5, 1817.
+517 Justus F., b. Jan. 14, 1816; m. Mrs. Susan R. Wayne Doolittle.
+518 Elam Enos, b. Feb. 4, 1818; m. Jane E. Bradley.
519 Nancy Emily, b. April 1820; d. 1847; m. Gurdon Pardee, April 15, 1841; had (a) Milton G., b. 1845; d. in ranks U. S. A., 1864. (b) Emily A., b. 1843; d. 1859; unmarried. (c) Sarah, b. 1847; m. and had children all of whom are dead.
520 Hannah P., b. Feb. 6, 1822; d. June 14, 1833.
+521 Thomas, b. June 1, 1824; m. Phebe E. Brooks.
522 Sarah Elizabeth, b. June 20, 1827; d. 1860; m. Henry Prescott, June 20, 1847. Child: (a) Charles Henry, b. March 7, 1848; lived in Chicago; now a salesman in a Carpet House in New York City.

+523 Samuel Todd, b. June 20, 1827; d. 1867; twin brother to Sarah; m. Esther Ives, 1848.
524 Eunice Abigail, b. Aug. 2, 1829; d. 1857; m. Isaac Cornwall, 1854; had Franklin, who lived to be five years old.

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Levi Brockett[6] (*Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Enos and Hannah (Jacobs) Brockett, was born 1792, baptized Jan. 30, 1803. He married Theodora Blakeslee, Aug. 22, 1817, who died Nov. 4, 1868. Levi was in the War of 1812, in the 4th Company, 10th Regiment Conn. Militia ,and under command of J. A. Bishop, from Sept. 8, to Oct. 21, 1814. He died April 4, 1884, in North Haven, the oldest man in the town, and the last man of 464 couples married by Dr. Trumbull. He and his wife were members of Dr. Trumbull's Church in 1822.

Children[7].

525 Eliza, b. about 1816; m. Uri Butler, May 1849, who was a noted school teacher; they had several children, all of whom died young.
526 Nancy, b. about 1818; m. Mr. Paine, April 15, 1841.
+527 Jairus, b. about 1820; m. Amelia Bassett.
528 Mary, b. about 1822; d. June 25, 1861; unmarried.
+529 Edwin Lucius, b. about 1824; m. Palonia Williams.

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Dwight Brockett[6] (*Asahel,*[5] *Jacob,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Asahel and Amy (Ives) Brockett, was born Dec. 17, 1798, in Branford, Conn., and died in Maine, Broome County, N. Y., March 18, 1877. He married Calista M. Ives, who was born May 15, 1800, and died Oct. 9, 1872, at Windham, N. Y.

Children[7].

530 Ann Elizabeth, b. ———.
531 Asahel, b. ———.
+532 Samuel Parker, b. Nov. 17, 1835; d. in Civil War, Jan. 15, 1862.
+533 Agnes, b. Sept. 14, 1837; m. Livingston T. Gates.
534 Sarah Minerva, b. Nov. 26, 1840; m. John Morgan Seabury, Oct. 9, 1860; one daughter Libbie B., b. July 24, 1866; d. Jan. 16, 1877.
535 Emma, b. ———.

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JOHN IVES BROCKETT[6] (*Asahel,*[5] *Jacob,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Asahel and Amy (Ives) Brockett, was born at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23, 1801, and died 1860. He married Lucy Barnes in 1828.

Children[7].

536 Jared, b. about 1830.
537 Mary Ann, b. Nov. 18, 1832; d. Aug. 21, 1867. She m. Henry Remer Downs, at New Haven, Nov. 25, 1856. At the time of her death their residence was Memphis, Tenn.
538 Charles, b. about 1834; d. ———.
539 Martha, b. about 1836; died unmarried.

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DANIEL BROCKETT[6] (*Asahel,*[5] *Jacob,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Asahel and Amy (Ives) Brockett, was born Oct. 17, 1810, and died 1837. He married Catherine Myers, in 1833.

Children[7].

540 Caroline, b. ———; d. infancy.
541 Lois, b. ———; died infancy.

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SARAH M. BROCKETT[6] (*Asahel,*[5] *Jacob,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Asahel and Amy (Ives) Brockett, was born June 29, 1816, and died 1883. She married Phineas T. Stone about 1838, and had three children.

Children[7].

(1) Louise Stone, b. 1840; m. Mr. Palmer, of North Bradford, Conn.
(2) Augustus Stone, who served in Civil War, lost right arm in battle of Wilderness; d. at Worcester, Mass., 1894; left widow and an adopted daughter.
(3) Emma Stone, who m. Charles Earle, of Worcester, Mass.

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BURRITT BROCKETT[6] (*Joel,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Joel and Elizabeth (———) Brockett, was born Jan., 1801, and died June 6, 1888. He married Jerusha Alvord, Nov. 20,

1825, who died May, 1885. He was in the General Assembly in 1853.

Children[7].

542 George E, b. 1833; m. Mrs. Lorancy Beach, Dec. 13, 1870.
543 Cornelia, b. ———; m. Mr. Gill.
544 Henry, b. ———; d. ———.
545 Louisa, b. ———; m. Mr. Robinson, of Southford, Conn.

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Augustus Brockett[6] (*Joel,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Joel and Elizabeth (———) Brockett, was born in 1809, and died Dec. 6, 1860. He married Julia Ann Bassett, Jan. 2, 1834, who died Oct. 29, 1887.

Children[7].

546 Elizabeth, b. ———; m. David Bassett.
547 Catherine, b. ———; m. Rufus Thorpe, 1862.

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Gustavus Brockett[6] (*Abraham,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Abraham and Catharine (Hart) Brockett, was born in 1812, and died July 8, 1879. He married Adeline Barnes, widow of Henry A. Barnes, nee Munson, who died Jan. 19, 1888, aged 71 years.

Children[7].

548 Delia, b. ———; now living; m. Charles Blakeslee, who was in the Civil War, but is now dead.
549 Grace, b. ———; now living; m. Dennis Tucker, of Montowese, Conn.
550 Addie A., b. ———; now living.
551 Daughter, b. ———; died young.

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Luzerne Austin Brockett[6] (*Abraham,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Abraham and Catharine (Hart) Brockett, was born in 1817, and died April 27, 1876. He married, Nov. 22,

1837, Lydia Adeline Eaton, daughter of Sylvester Eaton and Content Barnes, who died in 1882, aged 65 years.

He was a blacksmith and farmer, and was for a few years in the oyster business at City Point, in New Haven, Conn. He was a constable, justice of the peace, grand juror, and tax collector, and was nominated for General Assembly, but his party failed to carry the election that year.

Child[7].

+552 Luzerne Austin, Jr., b. Jan. 31, 1844; m. Mary Esther Bowman.

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JOSEPH BROCKETT[6] (*Samuel,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Samuel and Rebecca (Haywood) Brockett, was born March 31, 1791, at Peterboro, N. H., and died Sept. 24, 1832. He married Hannah Clark Bliss, May 8, 1822, who was born Sept. 5, 1795, and died at Rushville, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1826. She was a daughter of Hon. George Bliss, of Springfield, Mass., and Hannah Clark. Joseph married second, Mabel Carrington, of Danbury, Conn., in 1830, who died at Newark, N. J., July 2, 1878, s. i. aged 82 years. Joseph was a clergyman, educated at Williams College, graduating in 1819, and preached for some years at Rushville, N. Y.

Children[7].

553 George Bliss, b. Sept. 23, 1823; d. Aug. 3, 1881, at Warm Springs, N. C.; educated as a physician, but never practiced; he was a teacher in New Orleans, La.

554 Henry Martyn Bliss, b. Sept. 2, 1826; resided at Westport, Ore.

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GEORGE H. BROCKETT[6] (*Isaac,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Isaac and Mary (Hamilton) Brockett, was born in Canton, Conn., 1799, and died April 10, 1835. He married Lydia Moses, of Simsbury, Conn., Oct. 15, 1823, who was born May 31, 1803, and died July 14, 1858.

Child[7].

+555 James E., b. June 29, 1824; m. Sarah C. Case.

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Levi Brockett[6] (*Isaac,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), the son of Isaac and Mary (Hamilton) Brockett, was born in 1801, and died March 23, 1850. He was married by Rev. Allen McLean to Lydia Case, Sept. 14, 1825.

Children[7].

556 Charlotte, b. Oct. 19, 1827; d. Sept. 5, 1844.
557 Phineas Mather, b. May 15, 1829; d. April 19, 1899; unmarried.
+558 Miron Case, b. March 3, 1831; m. Emma E. Spring.
559 Jennie Caroline, b. June 19, 1832, in Simsbury, Conn.; m. Wm. Clayton Mather, Jan. 22, 1857, but had no children; she died on Aug. 1, 1903. He was born Feb. 11, 1831, and was a representative in Conn. Legislature; they were prominently identified with the history of Simsbury.
560 Lucy, b. Sept. 24, 1837; m. Edwin Spring, Dec. 7, 1867; had a son William Case, b. Nov. 14, 1868; he m. May Jones, Nov. 9, 1893, and had Edwin Brockett Spring; b. Nov. 25, 1894.

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Norman Brockett[6] (*Isaac,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Isaac and Mary (Hamilton) Brockett, was born Nov. 10, 1807, lived in Canton, Conn., and died Dec. 8, 1864. He married Tirzah Hamlin, daughter of Jabez and Huldah (Case) Hamlin, May 15, 1834. She was born May 2, 1813, and died at Unionville, Conn., Nov. 26, 1896.

Children[7].

561 Mary Hamilton, b. Aug. 4, 1836; m. in Hartford, Conn., Feb. 8, 1860, Henry T. Covert, son of Jeremiah and Stella (Dyer) Covert, who was sergeant in the 1st Conn. Reg. during the Civil War; afterward settled at Thomaston, Conn. They had two children (a) Frederick Hamilton Covert, b. at Farmington, Conn., March 2, 1861; m. at Amenia, N. Y., Winnie M. Simpson, dau. of John and Sarah (Blackman) Simpson, of Thomaston, Conn., on Nov. 22, 1881. (b) Alice Brockett Covert, b. Nov. 3, 1863; m. Salvino Stockman, Sept. 6, 1893;

resides at Thomaston, Conn.

562 George, b. June, 1838; d. Oct. 27, 1841.

563 Adelaide Laura, b. May 2, 1841; m. first, Thomas Crampton, Feb. 14, 1867; m. second, Fred H. Peck, Nov. 22, 1877, s. i, who was a soldier in Civil War.

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Nelson Justus Brockett[6] (*Isaac*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Isaac and Mary (Hamilton) Brockett, was born in Canton, Conn., Dec. 7, 1814, and died in Hartford, March 10, 1895. In 1837 he opened the first store in Hartford for the sale of men's furnishing goods, in which he was quite successful. In business he was honest and straightforward. He became a member of the South Congregational Church in 1834, and was one of the constituent members of the Pearl Street Congregational Church when that was formed. On Nov. 14, 1838, he was married, by Rev. O. E. Daggett, D. D., to Miss Laura Webster, daughter of Mack C. Webster. She was born Feb. 23, 1815, and died May 16, 1882.

Mr. Brockett was a veteran of the Governor's Foot Guard, one of the Original Wide Awake's, and of the Association of Harrison Veterans. He was a patient sufferer through the last eighteen months of his life. His last Scripture reading was, "I shall be satisfied when I awake in Thy likeness."

Children[7].

564 George, b. Oct. 26, 1840; d. Oct. 26, 1840.

565 Harriet Hamilton, b. Jan. 19, 1842; d. July 27, 1842.

566 William Nelson, b. Dec. 5, 1843; d. Feb. 2, 1848.

+567 Alice, b. Sept. 2, 1846; m. O. B. Bassett.

568 Sophia, b. April 26, 1850; d. Feb. 11, 1854.

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Samuel Brockett[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Samuel and (———) Brockett, was born 1776, died June 27, 1804; married ———.

Child[7].

569 Samuel H., b. 1803; d. Dec. 7, 1828.

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MINDWELL BROCKETT[6] (*Zuar,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Zuar and Abigail (Smith) Brockett, was born Sept. 5, 1775, and died Sept. 22, 1838. She married Amos Nichols, and settled in Salisbury, N. Y., later removing to Montrose, Pa.; they had 5 children.

Children[7].

(1) Abigail Nicholas, who married a German teacher; their children were (a) Michael; (b) Gordon; (c) Amos; (d) Asa; (e) William; (f) Mina; (g) Maria; (h) Priscilla.
(2) Rachel, b.———
(3) Zenas, b.———
(4) Lois, b.———
(5) Mary, b.———

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RACHEL BROCKETT[6] (*Zuar,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Zuar and Abigail Smith, was born Dec. 21, 1777; married Zophar M. Tuttle, Jan. 31, 1802, who was born Oct. 6, 1781, and died April 21, 1842. He was the son of Jabez Tuttle and Mary Todd, of Hamden, Conn. Rachel had 9 children, and died May 20, 1844.

Children[7].

(1) Asenath Tuttle, b. Dec. 5, 1802; m. Ira Comstock, Oct. 29, 1829; resided at Whitestown, N. Y. She died July 20, 1884. He died May 11, 1873. Children of Asenath Tuttle and Ira Comstock.—(a) Morris William Comstock, b. Nov. 1, 1830; m. Oct. 18, 1853, Sarah Brockett Rice, (oldest daughter of Lucy Brockett and Moses Rice,) born 1832; they lived on the Comstock farm in Salisbury, N. Y., until his death, Dec. 11, 1862. Sarah died May 23, 1894; their son Ira M. Rice Comstock, a physician, b. Jany. 1, 1856; graduated from N. Y. College, 1879; married Emma Bartlet, 1880; settled at N. Y. Mills, N. Y., where he still practices medicine and surgery. His wife died March, 1900. Their children, Morris W., b. Oct. 30, 1881, d. Dec. 5, 1901. May A., b. March 7, 1885; Althea E., b. March 21, 1890; Charles W., b. June 8, 1894. (b) Jane A. Comstock, b. May 1, 1838, lives at N. Y. Mills, N. Y.; unmarried.
(2) Lyman Tuttle, b. Oct. 14, 1804; d. June 21, 1841; unmarried.
(3) Ransel Tuttle, b. Oct. 13, 1806; m. Demaris Chase, Oct. 23, 1832; resided at Whitestown, N. Y.; had two children—(a) Henrietta M., b. July 27, 1833; m. James R. Marvin, a lawyer, of N. Y.

City. (b) Addison B., b. July 13, 1836; removed to Whitestown, N. Y., April 27, 1860; member of N. Y. Leg., from Second Assembly District, 1869; next year member Republican State Convention; m. Henrietta S., daughter of James Hallock, April 28, 1859; he died Jan. 28, 1897. Their children—I. Elizabeth H., b. March 19, 1864; d. Aug. 3, 1865; II., Charlotte H., b. Feb. 17, 1867; Art teacher, West Orange, N. J.

(4) Emily Tuttle, b. Oct. 22, 1808; d. March 2, 1827.

(5) Rachel Tuttle, b. April 28, 1811; d. April 1812.

(6) Electra Tuttle, b. March 30, 1814; d. June 25, 1844; m. Hiram Ayres, Jan. 19, 1836, who was born July 31, 1804, and d. at Fairfield, Conn., April 9, 1871. "All who hear of his death will greatly mourn their loss; was supervisor of the town for many years; was a loved father and husband."—*Little Falls Journal*, 1871.

Children—(a) Emily Maria Ayres, b. March 11, 1837. (b) Romeyn B., b. April 6, 1838; m. Mary F. Wyman, April 27, 1871; had a child Floyd W., b. May 21, 1873, who m. Nellie[6] Richards, Aug. 12, 1900. (c) Harriet Electra, b. May 14, 1844; m. March 17, 1869, Lawrence LaRue; had a son Charles Romeyn, b. April 8, 1870.

(7) David Tuttle, b. April 12, 1816; m. Feb., 1847, Esther Libble; he d. June 13, 1893; had one son James D.; m. Hattie M. Fraser. Jan. 26, 1870.

(8) Rowena Tuttle, b. July 29, 1818; m. Franklin M. Tuttle, Jan. 4, 1838; she d. Oct. 16, 1882. Children—(a) Julia C., b. Sept. 17, 1843; m. Sept. 28, 1876, Eugene E. Rice. Their children—(1) Frank, b. March 6, 1878; m. Nov. 21, 1901, Ella Burnett, and live at Little Falls, and have a son Lester, b. Oct. 12, 1902. (2) Lucy, b. April 29, 1881; lives at New Hartford, N. Y. (3) Garry, b. Dec. 22, 1885. (b) Garry F. Tuttle, b. Nov. 23, 1852; m. Anna L. Wheatley, Oct. 9, 1878. Their children—I. Roy LaRue, b. Aug. 19, 1879; single. II. Rowena G., b. April 21, 1881; single. (c) Lucinda Jane Tuttle, b. Dec. 21, 1856; single.

(9) Lucy Tuttle, b. Nov. 30, 1820; d. July 12, 1845; m. James C. Lambertson, Oct. 13, 1840. Children—(a) Byron, b. Nov. 3, 1851; m. March 22, 1877; d. Jan. 2, 1896. Child—Clarence, b. Aug. 29, 1886.

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TITUS BROCKETT[6] (*Zuar,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Zuar and Abigail (Smith) Brockett, was born Feb. 25, 1779, and died March 21, 1857. He married Sarah Peck, of Wolcott, Conn., who was born June 28, 1779, and died April 23, 1850. She was the daughter of Deacon Justus Peck, of Baptist Church.

Child[7].

570 Henrietta, b. ———; m., and had two daughters.

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ABIGAIL BROCKETT[6] (*Zuar,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Zuar and Abigail (Smith) Brockett, was born March 3, 1784, and died Jan. 19, 1839. She married Marquis Merriman.

Children[7].

(1) Charles Merriman, b. Aug. 28, 1819; living in the West; had dau. Emma, b. Feb. 17, 1857; m. David Cunningham, and had three children (a) Charles; (b) George A.; (c) Frank.

(2) Rachel Elizabeth Merriman, b. Oct. 20, 1821; d. Dec. 8, 1847; m. Daniel Northrop, 1839, who d. July 14, 1875. He was a merchant and a member of N. Y. State Leg., 1869-70. Their children (a) Emerson S., Capt. of Co. A, 34th Reg. N. Y. S. Vol., during the Civil War; now a practicing physician at Los Angeles, Cal. He was born Jan. 22, 1842, and had two children: I. Mamie P., who was a pianist, and II. Ella, who was a music teacher, both living at Los Angeles, Cal. (b) Charles M., b. Jan. 22, 1844; resided at Kansas City, Mo.; m. Ida L. ———, and had two children: I. Fred C., and II. Louise; she m. Geo. C. Martin, Jr., in employ of Gas. Co., Newark, N. J., and lives at Bloomfield, N. J.

(3) Harriet Merriman, b. July 12, 1824; d. Jan. 10, 1873, in Dresden, Germany; she m. Rev. Dr. James Hawley Tuttle, who was a Universalist preacher at Rochester, Chicago and Minneapolis; he was born July 27, 1824. Children—(a) James Tuttle; m. Nellie Todd, and had two children: I. Timothy and II. Margaret; James died at Minneapolis; (b) George M. Tuttle, who is a very noted surgeon and physician in New York City, unmarried.

(4) John H. Merriman, b. June 4, 1830; m. Margaret Wiley, Jan. 18, 1857, and had two children: (a) Hattie, who died Jan. 1, 1875; (b) Fannie, who lived at Whitesboro; m. John Edwards, Aug. 1, 1880; one dau. Emma, who lives with her mother at Yorkville, N. Y.; (c) Mary, b. Nov. 8, 1873; d. July 14, 1882.

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LUCY BROCKETT[6] (*Zuar,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Zuar and Abigail (Smith) Brockett, was born March 27, 1789, and died Aug. 21, 1870. She married Bartholomew Curtis, 1819.

Children[7].

(1) Lampson Curtis, b. ———; m. ———.

(2) Jane Adeline Curtis, b. ———; m. William Slocum, at Salisbury, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1841; he was born March 10, 1820.

(3) Joel Curtis, b. ———; m. Miss Darling; had a son Noble Curtis; b. June 5, 1860.

(4) Lucy A., b. ———; m. Mr. Congdon.
(5) Caroline, b. ———; m. John Hogan.
NOTE—Grand-daughter of Lucy married Lawrence A. Larne; lives in Little Falls, N. Y.

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RANSEL BROCKETT[6] (*Zuar,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Zuar and Abigail (Smith) Brockett, was born June 14, 1793, and died Jan. 25, 1843. He married Mabel Truesdell, Nov. 25, 1818, who was a daughter of Joel Truesdell. She was born Jan. 7, 1798, and died March 8, 1844. Mr. Brockett was a man of earnest Christian life and great faith.

Children[7].

+571 Asahel, b. Aug. 8, 1820; m. Marriet Bradley.
+572 Calvin, b. April 14, 1822; m. Celestra Jane Plumb.

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ALPHEUS BROCKETT[6] (*Joel,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Joel and Esther (Street) Brockett, was born April 4, 1794, and died March 31, 1828. He married Mary Langdon (generally called Polly), daughter of Elisha Langdon and Mary Dunham, resided at Plantsville, Conn., and died Jan. 6, 1828, aged 30 years. Alpheus Brockett was regarded as quite a scholar for his time and taught in various schools.

Children[7].

573 Elizabeth Ann, b. 1818; d. Oct., 1821.
574 Joel, b. 1823; m. Catherine ———; raised by his grand-parents (Langdon) but retained the name of Brockett; died at Westville, Ind.; buried at Laporte, Ind.
+575 George, b. Nov. 30, 1827; m. Harriet Ives.

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CHLOE BROCKETT[6] (*Zenas,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Zenas and Abigail (Johnston) Brockett, was born July 15, 1781, in Waterbury, Conn. She married Rev. Samuel Potter, pastor of the Baptist Church at Woodbridge, Conn. She died May 5, 1861. He died Dec. 5, 1833.

Child[7].

(1) Roxana Potter, m. Matthew D. Root; had a daughter (a) Roxana, b. Aug. 22, 1833, at Waterbury, Conn.; who m. John Edward Durand, June 4, 1854, and resides in Meriden, Conn; no children. John E. Durand enlisted in Co. C, 14th Reg. Conn. Vol., July 6, 1862, and went to the front under Capt. Samuel W. Carpenter, participating in the battles of South Mountain, Antietam, and Fredericksburg. At Bellplain Landing, while on a transport superintending the unloading of government stores, a bale of goods fell on him seriously injuring him, from the effects of which he was obliged to go to the hospital, where he was finally discharged for disability, April 12, 1863.

After his return Mr. Durand engaged in the Brokerage and Real Estate business, but never fully recovered his health. During the last 6 years of his life he was confined to his house a helpless invalid. His death occurred July 29, 1899. He was buried in the Brockett Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn. Mr. Durand joined the Baptist Church when quite young and continued in good and regular standing until the day of his death.

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Peter Brockett[6] (*Zenas,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Zenas and Abigail (Johnston) Brockett, was born Sept. 17, 1784, and died Oct. 4, 1871. He married Pamelia Brown, Oct. 6, 1812, daughter of Reuben Brown. She was born Sept. 22, 1794; lived in Waterbury, Conn., and died Nov. 28, 1858.

Children[7].

+576 Asahel, b. Aug. 12, 1813; m. Clarissa Goodrich.
577 Mary, b. Nov. 28, 1815; d. Aug. 16, 1897; m. Silas Pardee, March 3, 1844.
578 Maria, b. Nov. 28, 1815; d. Nov. 27, 1892; m. Mr. Thorpe.
579 Sarah, b. Oct. 28, 1817; d. 1899; m. Mr. Pardee.
580 Rachel, b. July 26, 1820; d. Feb. 5, 1838.
581 Reuben, b. April 5, 1823; d. Aug. 9, 1835.
582 Jesse, b. Feb. 19, 1825; d. Sept. 18, 1893.
583 Ransom, b. July 3, 1827; d. March 15, 1831.
584 Amelia, b. Nov. 12, 1829; d. Oct. 5, 1865; m. Mr. Norton.
+585 James Ransom, b. July 3, 1832; m. Elizabeth Beers.
586 Lucretia, b. June 11, 1837; d. June 28, 1841.

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Zephi Brockett[6] (*Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Amos and Lucy (Dutton) Brockett, was born June 21, 1784, in Wolcott, Conn., and died April 20, 1850, at Brocketts

Bridge, N. Y. He married Sally Plant, Feb. 3, 1803, who was born April 14, 1784, and died May 23, 1874.

They were among the first settlers at Brocketts Bridge, which place was so named in his honor. He was a farmer, a tavern-keeper, and the first postmaster. He was also major of the militia, and was known as the "Big Brockett," and the most prominent man in the settlement.

"Mother" Brockett, as his wife was called, joined the Baptist Church, of which she was a member for 75 years, and could at one sitting repeat hundreds of verses of Scripture and old hymns. "No doubt she was prepared for companionship with Jesus Christ."*

Children[7].

+587 Sophia, b. Jan. 3, 1805; m. James Brown.
+588 James Plant, b. Aug. 3, 1807; m. Christiana P. Judd.
589 Ruth Bradley, b. *Feb. 5, 1810; d. July 1, 1867; m. Milhia J. Reed, April 4, 1832.
590 William Case, b. Aug. 5, 1812; d. Dec. 19, 1812, at Norway, N. Y.
591 William Case, b. Nov. 17, 1813; d. at Brockett's Bridge, Feb. 6, 1833.
+592 Charles Giles, b. July 24, 1816; m. Sarah A. Grant
+593 Theresa, b. Oct. 2, 1819; m. James Dempster.
594 Rachel A., b. May 14, 1822; m. Thomas Lyman.
+595 Amos, b. Nov. 24, 1824; m. Sally Cramer.
+596 Clinton, b. Nov. 6, 1826; m. Mrs. Ruth Hayes (nee Leek.)
+597 Sarah Louise, b. June 17, 1828; d. Nov. 8, 1880.

*Born Norway, N. Y.

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Eli Brockett[6] (*Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Amos and Lucy (Dutton) Brockett, was born Sept. 11, 1786; died Aug. 19, 1871. He married Catherine Ford, May 5, 1811, who was born Aug. 3, 1791, and died May 6, 1873. He was a farmer at Westmoreland, N. Y., where he resided and died. He was active in Christian work and a deacon in the Baptist Church.

Children[7].

598 Rebecca, b. Sept. 25, 1812; d. March 8, 1893; m. Wm. F. Peake, Sept. 12, 1848, at Salisbury, N. Y.

**H. R. Northrop.*

+599 Lucy, b. July 8, 1814; m. Moses Rice.
+600 John Albert, b. March 24, 1817; m. Nancy Rose.
+601 Charles Edward, b. March 26, 1819; m. Anna Foot Norcutt.
+602 Elizabeth, b. Oct. 30, 1825; m. Abiel Stark Graves.

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ALVAH BROCKETT[6] (*Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Amos and Lucy (Dutton) Brockett, was born in Wolcott, Conn., Jan. 20, 1892; died April 6, 1872. At the age of twelve he removed with his father's family to Salisbury, N. Y., where he resided sixty-one years. On September 2, 1818, he married Eunice Smith, who was born in 1794 and died in 1883. He had a large farm, and his strict integrity, sterling worth, and faithful discharge of duty, gave him a prominence in the community which he fully deserved.

He was baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist Church in Salisbury, N. Y., in 1832, where he faithfully served as a deacon during the last twenty years of his residence there. In 1865 he removed to a village, in the same county, where he maintained his useful life; was active in Christian work and in the County Baptist Association which he invariably attended. While visiting a friend April 6, 1872, after a protracted conversation, he remarked that he "thought he had been talking too much," and immediately his head dropped upon his shoulder, and in a few moments he expired.

Children[7].

+603 Jeannette, b. Oct. 13, 1819; m. Alden G. Crosby.
604 Isaac A., b. Feb. 20, 1821; d. Nov. 21, 1824.
605 Rhoda Angelina, b. Nov. 12, 1822; d. Oct. 23, 1837.
606 Calista Loomis, b. Dec. 25, 1824; d. April 8, 1839.
+607 Leonard A., b. Dec. 16, 1826; m. Frances S. Brown.
+608 David Z., b. Feb. 14, 1829; m. Elizabeth H. Cole.
609 Zenas, b. April 28, 1831; d. May 3, 1835.
+610 Mary C., b. May 28, 1833; m. G. W. Roraback.
+611 Charles Z., b. July 28, 1835; m. Carrie A. Duryea.

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LUCY BROCKETT[6] (*Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Amos and Lucy (Dutton) Brockett, was born at

Brockett's Bridge, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1793; died at Clear Lake, Ia., Dec. 18, 1866. She married Ira Tuttle, Oct, 31, 1813, who was born in 1792, and died Oct. 18, 1878, and removed to Johnson, Ia., in 1855, where he had an extensive dairy and was eminently prosperous.

Children[7].

(1) Eliada Tuttle, b. July 2, 1815; graduated from Hamilton Theological Seminary, sent by the Baptist Home Missionary Society into Pennsylvania and Tennessee, where he organized and built up several churches. He was a man of fine talents and was universally beloved and respected. He married 1st, Caroline Smith, July 20, 1835; m. 2d, Eliza Guthrie, who soon died s. i.; m. 3d, Sarah Wadsworth, who died at Clinton, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1851; her children were: (a) *Judson Tuttle,* who d. 6 years of age; (b) *Flora S. Tuttle,* m. Henry Blatterer; (c) *Newton S. Tuttle,* both living in Chicago, Ill., in 1870.

(2) Samantha Tuttle, b. Aug. 15, 1817; m. Rev. A. Knapp, a Baptist clergyman, Aug. 25, 1840; d. June 30, 1850, at Burlington, N. Y., s. i.

(3) Huldah Tuttle, b. May 28, 1820; d. March 27, 1863, Salem, Ia., unmarried.

(4) Elon R. Tuttle, b. Jan. 7, 1823; m. Orissa C. Humphreyville, Feb. 9, 1843; m. 2d, Anna Parsons, Nov. 8, 1880. He was a large dairy farmer at Clear Lake, Ia.; had 7 children: (a) *Ellen L. Tuttle,* b. Aug. 7, 1844; m. Addison Hottelling, June 13, 1867, a farmer; widow lives at Mason City, Ia., had 4 children; (b) *Harriet Tuttle,* b. Oct. 11, 1845; d. aged 7 years; (c) *Adelmer Tuttle,* b. Nov. 19, 1848; graduate of Medical College, and practiced medicine at Phœnix, Arizona; m. Alice Potts, d. April 20, 1898; one child, Vera; (d) *Jeannette Tuttle,* b. Aug. 22, 1850; m. D. D. Home, May 9, 1872; had children; (e) *Sylvia I. Tuttle,* b. April 5, 1847; m. Rev. Geo. Cressey, a Baptist clergyman, Jan. 18, 1872, s. i.; (f) *Lucien Tuttle,* b. April 5, 1852; m. Nettie A. Allen, Nov. 8, 1875; had 3 children; (g) *Sophia Tuttle,* b. Jan. 12, 1854; m. David Howe, Dec. 3, 1881; had a son, Merle.

(5) Alvah B. Tuttle, b. Jan. 14, 1825; m. Harriet M. Wightman, July, 1849; d. Sept. 20, 1898, at Mason City, Ia., a graduate of Hamilton College, a successful merchant and lawyer; he had 4 children: (a) *Allen B. Tuttle,* b. Feb. 23, 1854; d. May 12, 1863; (b) *Minnie E. Tuttle,* b. Sept. 18, 1858; m. Chas. H. Hughes, Sept. 18, 1877, a lawyer at Duluth; had one son, Leslie; (c) *Hattie W. Tuttle,* b. Oct. 31, 1861; m. Albert T. Huxley, M. D., June 10, 1891; had two children; resided in Mason City, Ia.; (d) *Maynard W. Tuttle,* b. May 21, 1868; m. Alice E. Powers, Dec. 11, 1894; m. 2d, Alice Herrick, May 14, 1898, and had two sons.

(6) Rhoda B. Tuttle, b. Feb. 16, 1828; m. James A. Bartells, Dec 5, 1852, and lives now at Spencer, Ia., s. i.

(7) Rachel B. Tuttle, b. Feb. 28, 1832; d. June 9, 1867, at Solon, Ia., unmarried.

(8) Marcus Tuttle, b. May 10, 1830, in Fairfield, N. Y., in 1855; removed to Clear Lake, Ia.; was a successful farmer, real estate dealer and banker. For two years he was the County Judge and for 4 years State Senator. He m. Caroline Warner, Feb. 4, 1851; d. Jan. 8, 1884; had four children: (a) *Jessie Tuttle*, b. April 16, 1856; d. Jan. 3, 1857; (b) *Rose May Tuttle*, b. Oct. 24, 1857; m. Gilbert B. McIntosh, Feb. 4, 1876; a live stock dealer, of Clear Lake, Ia., and had three children; (c) *Frank M. Tuttle*, b. May 18, 1863; m. Carrie A. Randall, Oct. 4, 1888, an extensive farmer at Spencer, Ia., and had four children; (d) *Annie Lucy Tuttle*, b. Sept. 20, 1867, residing at Spencer, Ia.; unmarried.

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Joel Brockett[6] (*Amos*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Amos and Lucy (Dutton) Brockett, was born in Wolcott, Conn., Sept. 9, 1795; died Jan. 14, 1875. In 1852 he removed to Westmoreland, N. Y., and in the same year to Vernon, N. Y. He married Lucy Carpenter Jan. 10, 1822, who was born Aug. 26, 1799, and died Aug. 16, 1873. He and his wife lived to celebrate their golden wedding.

Joel was a deacon in the Baptist Church at Vernon Centre, N. Y. He suffered from a stroke of apoplexy Jan. 14, 1875, and so quietly did he pass away that his son George L., in the same room was not aware of the death until after midnight.

"Joel was a member of the old Whig party, a quiet temperance, and an anti-slavery man. He voted with the 'Free Soil' party in 1848 and 1852, and with the Republicans since 1856. His life was unpretentious but regulated by strict adherence to principle and conviction."*

Children[7].

612 Harvey Kimball, b. Dec. 23, 1822; d. Sept. 23, 1844.
+613 George Lester, b. Jan. 29, 1827; m. Caroline Campbell.

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Rachel Brockett[6] (*Amos*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Amos and Lucy (Dutton) Brockett, was

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born in Wolcott, Conn., Sept. 22, 1801; died in Frankfort, N. Y., March 24, 1875. She married Hiram Smith, Jan. 10, 1822, who was born 1800, and died 1865; had five children. She united with the Salisbury Baptist Church in Salisbury, N. Y., in 1832, but for the last eighteen years of her life was a member of the Baptist Church of Whitesboro, N. Y. "She was ever diligent in business, fervent in spirit serving the Lord, having gifts as well as graces; her presence in the social life and meetings of the Church was a blessing to others; and better than all, her life was a shining light in her family and before the world. The loveliness of her Christian character will not be forgotten by her many friends." Rachel and her brother Joel were married the same day; she and her husband lived together forty-three years.

Children[7].

(1) Lucina Smith, b. Dec., 1822; d. Oct. 22, 1871; m. Fred Tuttle, March 7, 1844, and had six children: (a) *Alfred S.*, b. Jan. Jan. 5, 1846; d. Oct. 16, 1848; (b) *Emma Lucina*, b. March 19, 1847; m. Geo. W. Fuller, merchant, Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9, 1863, and had four children, Sarah, Meda, Minnie, and Myrtle; (c) *Hiram S.*, b. May 20, 1851; m. Josie L. Fiske, Sept. 30, 1874; d. Jan. 29, 1891; had three children, George, Meda and Earl; (d) *Fred C.*, b. Sept. 19, 1853; was the western manager of H. Wetter Mfg. Co.; m. Mary L. Holdridge, Sept. 9, 1875; had one child, Lula May; (e) *Meda A.*, b. Dec. 20, 1855, at Clinton, N. Y.; d. March 18, 1860; (f) *Ida M.*, b. April 3, 1862; d. Aug. 27, 1864, at Galesburg, Ill.

(2) Martha A. Smith, b. Sept. 21, 1829; m. D. Alden Jackson, Sept. 19, 1848; d. June 28, 1888, at Lake City, Minn; children: (a) *Alma J.*, b. June 3, 1850; m. Robert McAdam, Feb. 8, 1871; m. 2d, R. M. Daniels, Nov. 9, 1891; had two children; resides at Atlantic, Ia.; (b) *William H.*, b. Feb. 27, 1856; m. Carrie Hyde, March 2, 1878; (c) *Nellie Jackson*, b. June 6, 1858; m. Chas. L. Dempster, Oct. 2, 1879, at Lake City, Minn.

(3) Phebe M. Smith, b. Oct. 5, 1831; m. James Dempster, Oct. 1, 1867, at Lassellsville, N. Y.; he d. Sept. 11, 1881; one child, Grace S., b. March 16, 1870.

(4) Calista B. Smith, b. Nov. 5, 1839; m. J. Harvey Lamberton, Jan. 5, 1860; d. Sept. 5, 1899; had five children: (a) *Elton T.*, b. Feb. 7, 1861; d. May 12, 1863; (b) *Eugene S.*, b. Sept. 2, 1862; m. Mary T. Graves, Jan., 1885, a merchant of Frankfort, N. Y., s. i.; (c) *Hiram S.*, b. Nov. 29, 1864, at Frankfort, N. Y.; (d) *Anna C.*, b. June 20, 1867, at Frankfort; (e) *W. H. Smith*, b. Dec. 12, 1869, at Frankfort.

(5) Hiram D. Smith, b. June 17, 1841; m. Hannah Griffith, Jan. 16, 1862, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is in the shipping business; children: (a) *Adelaide A.*, b. Oct. 16, 1863; m. Wm. H. Hahn, of New Mexico, Nov. 1, 1880; their children: *Grace*, b. 1881; *Walter*, b. 1886; d. 1887; *Adelaide*, b. 1901; (b) *Phebe M.*, b. June 1, 1866; m. Wm. Jackson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., April 27, 1887; children: *Hiram*, b. 1889; *Harry*, b. 1891.

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Benjamin Dutton Brockett[6] (*Amos*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Amos and Lucy (Dutton) Brockett, was born Oct. 14, 1803; died Sept. 9, 1865. He married Sarah C. Tuttle, daughter of Ransom Tuttle, February 7, 1827, who was born Aug. 28, 1807, and died 1899. He was Justice of the Peace at Salisbury Centre, N. Y., and had the faculty of amicably adjusting difficulties.

Children[7].

614 Emily S., b. Dec. 7, 1827; d. Sept. 20, 1829.
+615 Harriet M., b. April 26, 1830; m. Asa C. Cole.
616 Sarah Elizabeth, b. June 12, 1834; d. Aug. 29, 1839.
617 Miles Bronson, b. Aug. 29, 1836; d. Nov. 3, 1837.
618 Willard Judd, b. March 3, 1838; m. Margaret Mapes, Jan. 10, 1883, s. i.; resided at Transit Bridge.
+619 Lucius Benjamin, b. Feb. 17, 1840; m. August A. Munson.
+620 Martha E., b. April 7, 1843; m. Joseph H. Gibbons.
+621 Ransom J., b. Sept. 13, 1846; m. Elvira E. Bliss.
+622 Emma S., b. Jan. 17, 1850; m. Benjamin F. Chamberlain.

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Zenas Brockett[6] (*Amos*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Amos and Lucy (Dutton) Brockett, was born May 4, 1806, at Salisbury, N. Y. He married Candace Saulsbury, daughter of Nathaniel Saulsbury, March 13, 1832, who was born 1806, and died July 27, 1875; She was like Dorcas of old, "Full of good works and alms deeds which she did." They removed, in 1834, to Manheim, N. Y., where he died May 28, 1883. His farm was located 1½ miles south of Brockett's Bridge, and is known as Liberty Home, one of the stations on the "underground railroad," by which fugitive slaves were enabled to escape to Canada. "He was almost the last in that section of a class of brave, consistent,

conscientious reformers, who have left their mark upon the generation in which they lived; he was peculiarly susceptible to the wants of all classes who were in distress or who were in any sense the objects of persecution.

His heart was warm and loving towards all men and in return all men loved him. His life was made up of kind deeds and noble examples. He was among the very first to espouse the cause of the black man in chains. He was an intimate friend of Gerrit Smith, Fred. Douglas, John Brown, and many others, who shared the hospitality of his pleasant home, and the assistance of his ever open pocketbook, in their efforts to which their lives were so largely given. He was also especially interested in the great needs of temperance reform. He was an active member of the Baptist Church for many years until the refusal of his church to take the stand upon the slavery question which he thought it ought to take. His neighbors loved him and the down trodden of every race lost in him a friend whose sincerity was never doubted and whose charities were measured only by his ability."*

Children[7].

*623 Harriet W., b. May 11, 1833; d. July 18, 1880.
+624 Nathaniel S., b. April 4, 1839; m. Anna E. Hilmer.
+625 Anna M., b. Jan. 15, 1844; m. John M. Feeter.
626 Frederick D., b. 1847; d. Nov. 21, 1848.

*Harriet W. was an adopted daughter, m. Nelson J. Petrie, Sept. 20, 1853, and had three children, Genevieve, James and Annie.

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Timothy Dutton Brockett[6] (*Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Amos and Lucy (Dutton) Brockett, was born in Salisbury, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1808, the last day of the week, month and year. He married Lucy Smith, Dec. 22, 1831, who was born Jan. 10, 1815, and died Oct. 20, 1889, in Westmoreland, where he had lived since 1837. Timothy was a farmer, also Justice of the Peace for twenty years. He was ever known as an earnest reader and student, an independent thinker, a con-

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scientious reformer, a high minded and upright citizen, and affectionate and steadfast friend. He died in Westmoreland Jan. 20, 1874.

Children[7].

+627 James W., b. Nov. 14, 1834; m. Eliza Warner.
628 Daughter, b. July 18, 1837; d. Aug. 29, 1837.
629 Eugene, b. Dec. 24, 1839; d. Nov. 10, 1841.
630 Delos, b. Sept. 18, 1842; d. March 31, 1850.
631 Pamelia Emma, b. Nov. 21, 1844; d. Feb. 17, 1850.
632 Phoebe A., b. Jan. 1, 1850; d. Dec. 18, 1851.
633 George Emmet, b. May 28, 1855; d. Sept. 27, 1865.
All but James W. were born at Westmoreland, N. Y.

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Benjamin Brockett[6] (*William*,[5] *Elisha*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), son of William and Patsey (Ives) Brockett, was born April 18, 1775, and died about 1872. He married Betsey Dickeson, in Smith County, Tenn., and moved to Carmi, Ill., about 1830; she was born Feb. 26, 1782; died 1854. The familly were strong and influential citizens and members of the United Presbyterian Church.

Children[7].

634 Minerva E., b. Aug. 19, 1808.
635 Maria T., b. Sept. 19, 1809.
+636 Milton Ives, b. Jan. 26, 1811; m. Violet J. ———.
637 Nathaniel D., b. Nov. 16, 1814.
638 Emily M., b. April 3, 1816.
639 William W., b. Feb. 10, 1817.
+640 Benjamin F., b. Aug. 23, 1818; m. Lenora Mixon.
641 Patsey S., b. Feb. 11, 1820.
642 Oliver G., b. April, 1823.

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William Brockett[6] (*William E.*,[5] *Elisha*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), son of William E. and Patsey (Ives) Brockett, was born March 24, 1781; married ———.

Children[7].

643 Michael S., b. Jan. 21, 1808.
+644 James, b. 1809; d. 1872; m. H. Ventress.
+645 John Wesley, b. June, 1814; m. L. A. Newton.

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ELISHA BROCKETT[6] (*William E.*,[5] *Elisha*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), son of William E. and Martha (Ives) Brockett, was born Nov. 9, 1786, and died Feb. 14, 1864. He married Celia Young, Sept. 21, 1809, who was born March 5, 1791, and died April 2, 1856. She was the daughter of Milton Young and Nancy (Witcher) Young.

Children[7].

645a Nancy, b. July 5, 1810; d. Aug. 11, 1818.
645b Patsey Ives, b. July 30, 1811; m. Jason R. Sloan, Dec. 18, 1828.
645c Sallie, b. Jan. 28, 1813; d. Sept. 26, 1834; m. John Sloan, Jan. 1, 1834.
645d Cyrus Jackson, b. Nov. 10, 1814; d. Sept. 30, 1843; m. Elizabeth Williams, March 25, 1831.
645e William Carroll, b. Nov. 2, 1816; d. Feb. 10, 1897; m. Isabella A. Young, Dec. 5, 1844.
645f Milton Young, b. Sept. 14, 1818; d. April 20, 1864; m. Martha J. Holford, Aug. 12, 1843.
645g Benjamin Franklin, b. Nov. 6, 1820; d. Dec. 25, 1851; m. M. Louise Good, July 16, 1847.
645h Berlin Bonaparte, b. Dec. 4, 1822; d. June 13, 1904; m. Sallie Holiday, Sept. 4, 1845.
+645i James Harvey, b. Oct. 7, 1825; m. Mary J. Wakefield, Nov. 29, 1860.
645j Elisha Hardin, b. Nov. 13, 1827; d. April 26, 1864; m. Mary E. Ballou, March 24, 1853.
645k Merlin Luther, b. Aug. 7, 1830; m. Tabitha F. Kemp, Nov. 16, 1853.
645l Daughter, b. Aug. 4, 1834.
645m Minerva Celia, b. March 3, 1836; d. March 3, 1859; m. Wade Kemp, Oct. 9, 1856.

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FREDERICK BROCKETT[6] (*William E.*,[5] *Elisha*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), son of William E. and Patsey (Ives) Brockett, was born Jan. 7, 1789, and died of cholera in Southern Illinois in 1857. He married Elizabeth Ventress, of English descent, although her father served in the Revolutionary War.

Children[7].

646 Elizabeth, b. Oct. 11, 1810.
647 Elmira, b. Nov. 29, 1811.
648 Martha, b. 1813.
649 Polly, b. Sept. 19, 1816; m. Mr. McGhee.
+650 William E., b. 1818.
+651 Calvin, b. 1821; m. Rowena Hall.

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LYMAN BROCKETT[6] (*Benjamin,*[5] *Hezekiah,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Capt. Benjamin and Rachel (Clark) Brockett, was born at West Haven, Conn., Oct. 18, 1798. He married first, Angelina Pardee, Aug. 17, 1822, who died Dec. 23, 1831, aged 31 years. He married second, on April 2, 1833, Abigail Hitchcock, daughter of Matthias and Mary (Thompson) Hitchcock. She was born Jan. 15, 1795, at Westville, Conn., and died Aug. 20, 1876, at New Haven. Among her ancestors were John Peck, Abraham Doolittle and William Tuttle, of the first settlers of New Haven Colony.

Children[7] by First Wife.

651a Charles, b. Nov. 18, 1823; m. Harriet Lines.
651b Child, b. 1825; d. Feb. 2, 1827.
651c Ellen, b. Dec. 1, 1826, at Westville, Conn.; d. Sept. 23, 1845; unmarried.
651d James, b. Aug. 9, 1827; d. young.
+651e John Pardee, b. May 12, 1829; m. Cornelia Ann Warner.
651f Angelina, b. Sept. 15, 1831; m. Charles G. Clapp, July 2, 1854, of Westville, Conn; he d. Sept. 12, 1893. s. i. She resides at New Haven.

Children[7] by Second Wife.

+651g Emily Isabel, b. July 5, 1835; m. Levi P. Woodworth.
651h Celia Clarissa, b. Dec. 23, 1837, at West Haven; unmarried, and resides at 434 George street, New Haven.

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SEYMOUR BROCKETT[6] (*Benjamin,*[5] *Hezekiah,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Benjamin and Rachel (Clark) Brockett, was born Sept. 18, 1803; married Laura Hodge, who was born Aug. 22, 1808, daughter of Daniel and Betsey (Smith) Hodge.

Children[7].

+651i James S., b. about 1829; m. Louise Ann Barnes.
651j Sarah, b. about 1830.

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LUCIUS BROCKETT[6] (*Benjamin,*[5] *Benjamin,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Benjamin and Mabel (Blakeslee) Brockett, was born Dec. 6, 1817; died Oct. 29, 1891. He married Betsey M.

Linsley, who was born May 10, 1819, and died Sept. 4, 1894. He was a man of large means and left his property to his wife and three daughters.

Children[7].

652 Melissa, b. Jan. 20, 1842.
653 Alice Elizabeth, b. June 25, 1850, in North Haven; m. W. C. Hoadley, son of John Hoadley; b. Sept. 2, 1853, a wholesale confectioner; had two children: (a) *Harold L. Hoadley,* b. Nov. 10, 1886; (b) *Robert W. Hoadley,* b. Dec. 10, 1888.
654 Mary Jane, b. Dec. 25, 1851; d. Aug. 3, 1889; m. James Moulton, Dec. 21, 1882; children: (a) *Mabel B. Moulton,* b. Nov. 17, 1883; (b) *Percival W. Moulton,* b. July 30, 1885; d. Jan. 31, 1886.

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Albert Brockett[6] (*Jared,*[5] *Josiah,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Jared and Eunice (Marks) Brockett, was born in Wallingford, Conn., May 28, 1795; died February 6, 1878. He married Betsey Sleath, Jan. 17, 1817, who was born in England, Jan. 4, 1798; died Aug. 4, 1843; moved to Randolph, Ohio, in June, 1825; was Capt. in State Militia and Trustee of Township. In 1811, when seventeen years of age, went to Guilford to learn coach building and was employed by Mr. Bradley to go to Charleston, S. C., to open a branch business in the manufacture of coaches and carriages. In 1819 he returned to Wallingford, where he started in business for himself, remaining until June, 1825, when he went to Randolph, Ohio, and carried on his trade in connection with farming for more than fifty years. He was elected Captain of a Rifle Company, holding that office until the Company was disbanded. A man of strong character, a member of the Church "Disciples of Christ;" a very well informed man and possessed of considerable musical talent.

Children[7].

655 Jared, b. May 2, 1820; d. Oct. 13, 1894; m. Caroline McDonald, Sept. 5, 1853, s. i.
+656 Lucretia, b. Dec. 1, 1821; m. Carver Goss.
+657 William, b. June 5, 1824; m. Celinda Loomis.
658 Eunice, b. Feb. 27, 1827; d. Feb. 17, 1850.
+659 Lodeema, b. Dec. 13, 1829; m. Dr. W. H. Bettes.
+660 George, b. April 23, 1832; m. Eunice Ward.
661 Martha, b. Dec. 13, 1836; died young.

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+662 Mary, b. July 27, 1839; m. Dr. W. W. Stedman.
+663 Alvina, b. March 17, 1841; m. Jonathan Shook.

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Josiah Brockett[6] (*Jared,*[5] *Job,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Jared and Eunice (Marks) Brockett, was born Feb. 9, 1802, and died April 19, 1885. He married Rebecca Raymond, Oct. 15, 1828; moved to Randolph, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1829, where she died Jan. 9, 1885. He was a carpenter by trade, was quite a musician, taught evening singing school for several years during winter months, was a great reader, and had a good memory. He belonged to the Church of the Disciples. He was quite feeble for several months before his death, from old age.

Children[7].

+664 Leman, b. Nov. 25, 1830; m. Martha Jane Sears.
655 Susan, b. Jan. 17, 1833; m. Carey Redfield Oct. 5, 1857; d. s. i.
666 Norman, b. March 31, 1835; d. young.
+667 Belinda, b. Sept. 2, 1837; m. Cyrus I. Bettes.
+668 Lucius, b. April 23, 1840; m. Florence Carter.
+669 Ellen, b. April 27, 1842; m. David Yarrian.
+670 Lucinda, b. Nov. 2, 1846; m. Lyman N. Elliott.
+671 Zenas, b. July 15, 1849; d. May 28, 1883; unmarried.

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Bethuel Brockett[7] (*Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Eli and Lucy (Atwater) Brockett, was born at North Haven, Conn., Oct. 11, 1802, and died June 5, 1885. He married Laura Almira Eaton, Dec. 9, 1824, daughter of Theophilus and Almira Eaton, who was born May 6, 1806, and died June 4, 1894.

Children[8].

+672 Catherine Louise, b. Sept. 1, 1826; m. Frederick L. Barnes.
+673 John Eli, b. Feb. 20, 1828; m. Susan C. Heaton.
+674 Adeline Rebecca, b. May 6, 1831; m. Wm. Merrick.
+675 Atwater Eaton, b. May 18, 1833; m. Cynthia H. Stanton.
676 Lucy Abrisia, b. Sept. 3, 1838; m. Edward M. Hemingway, Oct.

10, 1861, son of Augustus Hemingway; children: (a) *Genevieve,* (b) *Laura,* (c) *Robert.*

677 Julia Augusta, b. Aug. 2, 1841; m. 1st, Lucius C. Moore, Sept. 15, 1864, who d. Sept. 27, 1868; one child: (a) *Genevieve,* who d.; m. 2d, Lyman Bassett, May 20, 1874.

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William Atwater Brockett[7] (*Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Eli and Lucy (Atwater) Brockett, was born June 22, 1805, and died Oct. 10, 1891. He married Louise Eaton, May 27, 1829, daughter of Theophilus and Almira Eaton, who was born 1808, and died Sept. 29, 1884.

Children[8].

678 Caroline Elizabeth, b. Aug. 20, 1831; d. June 10, 1832.
+679 Eli Irwin, b. April 8, 1834; m. Mary A. Todd.
+680 Robert B., b. March 27, 1838; m. Amanda Corner.
681 William Edgar, b. June 22, 1841; d. in infancy.
+682 William Elford, b. April 1, 1845; m. Carrie Clark.
+683 Louise E. (Ida), b. April 27, 1848; d. April 14, 1892; m. Stephen Edgar Goodyear.

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George Willis Brockett[7] (*Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Eli and Lucy (Atwater) Brockett, was born June 14, 1816, and died in Texas, Jan. 8, 1896. He married Eliza Augusta Barnes, April 2, 1838, daughter of Byard Barnes, who was born Aug. 7, 1817, and died Aug. 26, 1889.

Children[8].

+684 Charles Andrew, b. Nov. 16, 1844; m. Mrs. Henrietta McCutcheon.
+685 George Henry, b. March 23, 1850; m. Mary A. White.

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Albert Brockett[7] (*Warren,*[6] *Albert,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Warren and Polly (Richards) Brockett, was born 1809 ———. He married Mrs. McCullagh, nee Scott.

Children[8].

+686 Warren, b. 1837; d. ———.

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HENRY BENAGER BROCKETT[7] (*Warren,*[6] *Albert,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Warren and Polly (Richards) Brockett, was born Dec. 23, 1823, at Warsaw, and died Nov. 10, 1904, at Pitts, Pa., where he moved in 1840. He married Eleanor Pope, in 1848, at Pitts, Pa.; he learned and followed the trade of machinist, and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Children[8].

+687 George Albert, b. July 30, 1849; m. Mary Adams.
+688 Calvin Adams, Aug. 18, 1851; m. Mary Martin.
+689 Alonzo Henry, b. Sept. 3, 1853; m. Lucy Luetta Ash.
690 Mary Jane, b. 1855; m. W. C. Bowman; has one daughter, (a) *Eleanor.*
+691 Harry Boobyer, b. Dec. 6, 1859; m. Carrie Brisben.

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HARLOW BROCKETT[7] (*Drake,*[6] *Titus,*[5] *Titus,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Drake and Betsey (Ackley) Brockett, was born in Meriden, Conn., Feb. 21, 1821, and died March 2, 1888. He married Sarah A. Lyon.

Children[8].

692 Nathaniel C., b. Oct. 29, 1863; m. Emma Prageman, Jan. 24, 1895. He was a wood engraver and electrotyper, and at one time connected with the Evening Journal, Meriden, Conn., where he resided.

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LYDIA BROCKETT[7] (*Drake,*[6] *Titus,*[5] *Titus,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Drake and Betsey (Ackley) Brockett, was born Sept. 13, 1827. She married James H. Breckenbridge, June 14, 1849, at Smithville, N. Y.; lived in Meriden, Conn., and has six children.

Children[8].

(1) Adelaide Elizabeth, b. Aug. 21, 1852; m. Robert Walker, who was b. May 1, 1849, and has two children: (a) *Anna Augusta,* b. Jan. 24, 1874; who m. 1st, Nov. 24, 1892, Joseph Sanford, who d. in 1898; m. 2d, J. Reverdy Stewart, Feb. 23, 1899; (b) *Robert James,* b. Aug. 3, 1878.

(2) Arthur James, b. July 25, 1856; d. Sept. 13, 1856.
(3) Albert H., b. July 25, 1856; d. Sept. 8; twin with Arthur.
(4) Flora Augusta, b. Jan. 18, 1858.
(5) Wilbur Augustus, b. July 20, 1863; m. Dec. 10, 1885, Anna J. Fenner, and has two children: (a) *Hazel Lydia,* b. Oct. 26, 1886; (b) *Earle,* b. March 2, 1894.
(6) Albert Edward, b. Oct. 29, 1865.

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CALVIN R. BROCKETT[7] (*Albert,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Albert and Julia (Rickerson) Brockett, was born about 1828. He married Clarissa Holcomb.

Children[8].

693 Jessie F., b. April 18, 1858; m. Levi Andrus, Sept. 28, 1879; lives at Hunter, N. Y., and has one daughter, Hazel A.
694 Jennie, b. ———.

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EDWIN BROCKETT[7] (*Albert,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Albert and Julia (Rickerson) Brockett, was born in Durham, N. Y., in 1830. He married first Huldah Parsons, in 1855, and had three children. In 1871 he married second Mrs. Henrietta Peck, of Windham, daughter of Judge Gosler and grand-daughter of Judge Buell, and has one child. In 1855 he removed to Hensonville, N. Y., where he engaged in mercantile business which he continued until 1870. In that year he removed to Windham, N. Y., where he followed the same business until 1881, when he returned and was succeeded by his son Charles Brockett, who continued the business at Windham.

Mr. Edwin Brockett was appointed postmaster at Hensonville, and served in that capacity till his removal to Windham. In 1871 he was appointed to the same office in the latter place, and held it until 1884.

Children[8] by First Wife.

+695 Charles, b. June 28, 1857; m. Dora Bagley.
696 Laura, b. Sept. 14, 1862; unmarried.
697 Irving, b. Aug. 7, 1864; m. Lucia E. Cobb, s. i.

Child[8] by Second Wife.

+698 Harry G., b. Feb. 20, 1878; m. Jennie Graham.

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LEWIS BENTON BROCKETT[7] (*Ambrose,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Ambrose and Chloe (Fuller) Brockett, was born May 9, 1828; married, Nov. 10, 1852, Lucy Sweetser Fisk (daughter of Zedekiah Fisk second, and Sarah MacDonald) who was born April 6, 1834. Lewis Brockett was postmaster at Saybrook, Ohio, in 1876.

Children[8].

699 Cornelia A., b. Nov. 27, 1853; d. May 13, 1857.
700 Haddie C., b. Feb. 10, 1858; m. Oct. 2, 1878, Chas. C. Parker, who was b. March 28, 1852, residing in Trenton, Mo.
701 James D., b. Nov. 14, 1859; residence, Lincoln, Kan.
702 Sarah H., b. Jan. 11, 1862; d. 1862.
+703 Benton L., b. Sept. 5, 1864; m. Daisy Denton.
704 Fletcher, b. Sept. 29, 1867; resides in Saybrook, O.
705 Amy, b. May 15, 1870; m. Charles Simmons; resides in Saybrook, O.
706 Ellen Fisk, b. Oct. 25, 1873; resides in Saybrook, O.

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HENRY PORTER BROCKETT[7] (*Ambrose,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Ambrose[6] and Chloe (Fuller) Brockett, was born Feb. 13, 1838. He lives in Topeka, Kan.; married; has two sons, one a physician, and one studying to be a physician.

Children[8].

707 Son.
708 Son.

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CLARK BROCKETT[7] (*Ambrose,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Ambrose and Chloe (Fuller) Brockett, was born Aug. 29, 1846, in Saybrook, Ohio. Married Isabella Wilkinson, Feb. 9, 1870, and resides in Tonganoxie, Kansas.

Children[8].

+709 Frederick, b. July 3, 1872; m. Kittie Jackson.
710 Porter, b. Jan. 21, 1875; m. Isabella Wilson, May 15, 1904; resides in Howe, Indian Territory; a bookkeeper and stenographer.
711 Clare, b. Oct. 16, 1886; unmarried; student at Lawrence, Kan.

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JOHN BROCKETT[7] (*Bradford,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Titus,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John*[2]), son of Bradford and Harriet (Huxford) Brockett, was born 1825. He married ———.

Child[8].

+712 Burton, b. April 13, 1852; married.

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GEORGE MARVIN BROCKETT[7] (*Jared,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Jared and Fanny (Green) Brockett, was born at Galway, N. Y., May 19, 1840. He married Helen A. Guion, April 2, 1867; she was born in Connecticut, May 6, 1851; they were married by the Rev. W. H. Carr. George M. served in the Civil War and was discharged from physical disability.

Children[8].

713 Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1869; d. Aug., 1873.
714 Maude L. Pierpont, b. Oct. 20, 1871; lives in Albany, N. Y.

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CHARLES HENRY BROCKETT[7] (*Jared,*[6] *Timothy,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Jared and Fanny (Green) Brockett, was born at Galway, N. Y., April 12, 1842. He was a school teacher, and served in the Civil War, both in the Army and Navy; he was one of the few survivors of those who volunteered to storm Fort Moultrie and Charleston Harbor. He married Adelia E. Denison in 1865, and died without leaving any children.

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JUSTUS T. BROCKETT[7] (*Justus T.,*[6] *Hezekiah,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Justus T.[6], was born in 1815; died May 27, 1896. He married Mary Ann Robinson.

Children[8].

+715 William T., b. 1834; m. Nancy Smith.
716 Edgar, b. 1836; m. Katie Beach; living at East Haven, Conn.

717 Edward, } b. 1836; m. Mary Lincoln; living in East Haven, Conn.
718 Erillian Benager, b. 1838; m. 1st, Eliza A. Cook; m. 2d, Elizabeth Kissenger; lives at Hegamon, Montgomery County, N. Y.
719 Mary A., b. 1844; m. 1st, Sheldon Doscomb; m. 2d, Frank Jennings, of New York; (a) *Francis E.*, (b) *Eva*, (c) *Caroline*, (d) *Arthur*, (e) *Florence*, (f) *William*.
+720 Hezekiah H., b. Jan. 27, 1848; m. Nellie Collins.
+721 Justus L., b. Oct. 19, 1853; m. Grace A. Hall.
722 Anna A., b. 1855; m. Joseph E. Jennings, of East Haven.
+723 Ellsworth, b. 1857; m. Cordelia Maynard.
+724 Leroy, b. Feb. 24, 1860; m. Florence Perry.

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HARRIS BROCKETT[7] (*Justus T.*,[6] *Hezekiah*,[5] *Abel*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Justus T., was born about 1817. He married ———.

Children[8].

725 Henry, b. ———.
726 Herbert, b. ———.
727 Edward, b. ———.

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JOHN BRISTOL BROCKETT[7] (*Charles*,[6] *Hezekiah*,[5] *Abel*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Charles and Amelia (Bristol) Brockett, was born Jan. 7, 1829, at Mt. Carmel, Conn. He married Mary A. Tuttle, April 22, 1850, (daughter of Abiud Tuttle) sister of Milo D. Tuttle, long his partner. He was of a retiring disposition, preferring the quiet of home life to the strife of public affairs in which he never took any conspicuous part. He was of the firm of Brockett and Tuttle, succeeding his father Charles, who was long a well-known manufacturer of carriage springs and axles. Mr. Brockett enlarged this business, manufacturing carriages and establishing repositories at various points in the North and West.

In 1862 he commenced the manufacturing of light carriages, of a superior character, that command prices second only to those made by the world famous Brewsters, of New York. This business was incorporated and is still continued. About three years before his death, owing to failing health, he removed to Milford, Conn., where he passed the remainder of his life in comparative retirement. He was a member of the Board of County Commissioners New Haven Co., Selectman of Hamden, and a Director in

the New Haven Co. Bank. A man of strict integrity, superior judgment and sterling Christian character, lived and died dear to the hearts of all who knew him. A member of Calvary Church, to which he was a generous contributor; he died Oct. 31, 1880.

Children[8].

+728 Mary Elizabeth, b. March 9, 1857, at Mt. Carmel; m. Conrad Berens, M. D.
+729 Emma Bristol, b. May 15, 1862, at New Haven, m. Pelham Hague
+730 Elizabeth B., b. Jan. 20, 1864, at New Haven; m. Dr. Francis B. Kellogg.

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Alonzo Brockett[7] (*Alanson,*[6] *Chauncey,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Alanson and Anna (Moffet) Brockett, was born Jan. 7, 1827, and died July 21, 1851. He married Lenora Hinckley, Oct. 15, 1850; they had no children.

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Andrew J. Brockett[7] (*Alanson,*[6] *Chauncey,*[5] *Abel.*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), B. S. M. D., son of Alanson and Anna (Moffet) Brockett, was born in Bristolville, O., March 22, 1836. He married first, Amelia J. Noyes, of Fair Haven, Minn., July 10, 1858. She was born July 30, 1838; died Feb. 21, 1879. Second marriage on July 14, 1880, to Mrs. Mary M. Pond, of Farmington, O. She was born Oct. 14, 1839; died May 21, 1886. Third marriage on June 1, 1887, to Mrs. Anna M. Whiting, who was born May 21, 1844, at Watertown, Conn. His boyhood days were passed upon the old homestead farm, where he imbibed deeply of the spirit of independence and self-reliance which characterized his father. During the winter months at the log school house he laid the foundation of that education which has since ripened into broad and comprehensive scholarship. At the age of fifteen he became a student in the Western Reserve Seminary, especially preparing himself to be a civil engineer, from which he later received the degree of Bachelor of Science. In 1856 he went to St. Paul, Minn., to practice his profession. The following spring he went

up the Mississippi River to St. Cloud, thence overland to Fair Haven, Minn., where he pre-empted 160 acres of land and devoted his attention to surveying.

On Jan. 10, 1858, he married at Fair Haven, and in the following spring returned with his wife to Bristolville, O., where he began the study of medicine, graduating from the medical department of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, March 22, 1862, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. The summer following, inspired with loyalty to his country, both natural and inherited, he offered his services to the government, then engaged in the Civil War. He was assigned to hospital service as surgeon at Cincinnati, O., in 1862; then at Columbus, O., in 1863. On the 22d of April, 1864, he received his commission and was mustered in, as assistant surgeon of the 1st Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, then detailed as surgeon of the 6th Ohio Battery and Bridges Light Artillery, of Chicago, and did active duty at the front until the close of the war in 1865. He then returned to Bristolville, O., and continued the practice of his profession until October, 1883, when he removed to Cleveland, O., which has since been his home. While virtually retired from practice, he has still retained his interest in the various medical societies with which he is connected, namely, the American Medical Association, Ohio State Medical Society, The Cuyahoga Medical Society and the Society of Physicians and Surgeons. He is largely interested in manufacturing and industrial lines, being for the last twenty-five years vice-president of the Huber Manufacturing Co., of Marion, O., which has an extensive plant for the manufacturing of engines, threshing machines, etc. He is also connected in an official capacity with other manufacturing concerns. As a member of the Republican party, Dr. Brockett is held in high regard by the party leaders of the State. In his fraternal relations he is identified with the Masonic order, the Odd Fellows, and the Grand Army of the Republic, also a member of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Dr. Brockett has been three times married, his present wife, who was Mrs. Anna M. Whiting, presides over his attractive home, the center of distinguished refinement and hospitality.

Children[8] by First Wife.

+731 Royal Burton, b. April 20, 1859; m. Eva Sullivan.
+732 Ernest Lavelle, b. Jan. 19, 1864; m. Ada Dabney.
733 Lena Leota, b. Dec. 19, 1866; d. Dec. 11, 1871.
734 Maude Blanche, b. March 18, 1870; d. Dec. 11, 1874.
+735 Don Ell Jay, b. Sept. 28, 1873; m. Florence Axtell.
+736 Ena Bernice, b. Dec. 15, 1875; m. Mr. James S. Van Dervort.
737 Wm. Noyes, b. June 22, 1878; d. Nov. 28, 1878.

Child[8] by Second Wife.

738 Earl Andrew, b. in Bristolville, O., July 31, 1882; m. Ethel Rose Chapman, May 18, 1904.

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Ovid Hale Brockett[7] (*Alanson,*[6] *Chauncey,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Alanson and Anna (Moffet) Brockett, was born Nov. 15, 1853, and died April 4, 1888. He married Jennie Dugan, Feb. 28, 1880.

Children[8].

739 Iva Blanche, b. Dec. 3, 1882; d. March 10, 1885.
740 Ora A., b. March 29, 1884; d. March 17, 1885.
741 Louis B., } b. Dec. 29, 1885.
742 Clare V., } b. Dec. 29, 1885; d. Aug. 21, 1886.
743 Hamlin Blaine, b. Sept. 28, 1888; d. March 12, 1889.

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Joseph W. Brockett[7] (*Harvey,*[6] *Chauncey,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Harvey and Mary (McCreary) Brockett, was born in Mercer County, Pa., July 28, 1831. He married Sarah V. Stansbury, at Painsville, O., in 1851, and now resides in Denver, Colo. She died in 1894.

Children[8].

744 William Walter, b. in Painsville, O., in 1853; d. 1872.
+745 Julia, b. Nov. 3, 1854; m. Mr. R. Greenwood, lives at Williamsport, Pa.; a manager in Standard Oil Co.
746 Eva A., b. 1855; d. 1859.
747 Anna Bell, b. 1857; d. in infancy.
748 Frank B., b. 1860; d. 1869.

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Harrietta Angelina Brockett[7] (*Harvey,*[6] *Chauncey,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Harvey and Mary (Mc-

Creary) Brockett, was born Sept. 5, 1835. She married H. A. Baker, lives in Oskaloosa, Ia., and had four children.

Children[8].

(1) Emma, b. March 11, 1858.
(2) Charles Freemont, b. April 3, 1861.
(3) Stella I., b. March 12, 1868.
(4) Frank E., b. Oct. 28, 1873; treasurer of the Iowa Manufacturing Co., at Oskaloosa, Ia.

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Lucinda Merilla Brockett[7] (*Harvey,*[6] *Chauncey,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Harvey and Mary (McCreary) Brockett, was born Aug. 31, 1837, and died in San Diego, Cal., Dec. 5, 1898. She married Addison Barnes, April, 1855, and lived in Lincoln, Neb.; they had six children, of which the last three are living.

Children[8].

(1) Horace Barnes.
(2) Frank B. Barnes.
(3) Addison G. Barnes.
(4) Nellie Barnes.
(5) Gratz Barnes.
(6) Lory Barnes.

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Harvey Cornelius Brockett[7] (*Harvey,*[6] *Chauncey,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Harvey and Mary (McCreary) Brockett, was born July 23, 1839, and died in 1885; lived near Centerville, Mo., and married Carrie Swift in 1862. He enlisted in the Civil War in 1861, and was wounded, but lived until 1885. His widow resides in Clinton, Mo.

Children[8].

749 Son.
750 Daughter.
751 Daughter.
752 Son.
753 Daughter.
754 Daughter.

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Barbara Elizabeth Brockett[7] (*Ansel R.*,[6] *Chauncey*,[5] *Abel*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Ansel R. and Lucy (Tooley) Brockett) was born May 26, 1839, at Columbus, Ind. She married Ambler T. Ireland, April 24, 1856, and had six children.

Children[8].

(1) Alice Malvina Ireland, b. Feb. 9, 1859; d. Jan. 15, 1865.
(2) Herbert W. Ireland, b. Nov. 17, 1864.
(3) Annie Belle Ireland, b. April 6, 1867; m. Mr. Leslie.
(4) Martha Ellen Ireland, b. March 14, 1869; d. Feb. 24, 1870.
(5) Lucy Helen Ireland, b. March 21, 1871.
(6) Fanny Mary Ireland, b. Dec. 24, 1873; d. May 28, 1894.

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Fanny Sophronia Brockett[7] (*Ansel, R.*,[6] *Chauncey*,[5] *Abel*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Ansel R. and Lucy (Tooley) Brockett, was born at Columbus, Ind., May 7, 1841; was a school teacher and the District President of the W. C. T. U., and a Methodist. She married Feb. 18, 1860, Sylvester Hills Norton, in Dodge County, Wis., and now resides at Elmore, Minn. Mr. Norton was born Jan. 15, 1832, in Trumbull County, Ohio, the son of George and Barbara Norton, the foster parents of Ansel R. Brockett. George Norton was a soldier in the War of 1812, and an ordained minister, and performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Brockett, baptized them both and preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Brockett.

Sylvester was a soldier in the Civil War, Volunteer Infantry; fought in three battles, and saw Gen. Lee surrender. He is a prohibitionist and Methodist.

Children[8].

(1) Frank Sylvester Norton, b. May 16, 1861, in Dodge County, Wis.; is a civil engineer and miner in Oregon.
(2) Jessie Fremont Norton, b. Feb. 12, 1863; m. Chas. Balcome, in 1880; is a widow with two daughters.
(3) Florence Eliza Norton, b. Nov. 19, 1864; m. Edward Taylor, in 1884, and has four children.
(4) Minnesota Mabel Norton, b. Nov. 13, 1867, in Elmore, Minn.; m. Oren G. Chesley, Sept., 1896, and had two children.
(5) Salem Brockett Norton, b. Oct. 30, 1870, in Elmore, Minn.
(6) Allen Arthur Norton, b. March 5, 1873, in Elmore, Minn.

(7) Barbara Anna Norton, b. March 3, 1874, in Elmore, Minn; m. Frank Smith, in 1892, and d. June 3, 1894, leaving a baby, Karl Frank, adopted by Mrs. Fanny S. Norton.
(8) George Albert Norton, b. May 4, 1880, in Elmore, Minn.
(9) William Clifford Norton, b. May 26, 1883, in Elmore, Minn.

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Sarah Anna Brockett[7] (*Ansel R.*,[6] *Chauncey*,[5] *Abel*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Ansel R. and Lucy (Tooley) Brockett, was born in Williamstown, Wis., April 17, 1850. She married William Taylor at Oconto, Wis., Dec. 7, 1872, her present address being Little River, Wis. Mr. Taylor was born in the town of Bristol, Province of Quebec, May 22, 1840, was engaged in the cedar industry and farming in Oconto, Wis., and died in Little River, Wis., March 16, 1885.

"She was left a widow in reduced circumstances, but proved a noble and wise mother, rich in good common sense and succeeded in giving her six children a High School education, children of whom she is justly proud."

Children[8].

(1) Robert Alexander Taylor, b. in Peshtigo, Wis., Aug. 19, 1873; belonged to the Presbyterian Church; was a Republican; attended district school; present residence Little River, Wis.
(2) Nellie Eugenia Taylor, b. May 17, 1875, at Peshtigo, Wis.; graduated from High School and became a teacher; married June 26, 1902, Joseph J. Hiley; present residence, Bismark, Wash.
(3) William Frederick Taylor, b. Feb. 2, 1878, at Peshtigo, Wis.; was a Presbyterian, a Republican, and farmer; married Feb. 19, 1901, Elsie Smiley; present residence, Grover, Wis.; had (a) *Olive Lavila*, b. Jan. 12, 1903; (b) *William Austin*, b. Oct. 4, 1904.
(4) Sarah Lenora W. Taylor, b. Little River, Wis., Dec. 18, 1880, was a High School graduate, and became a teacher; she is a Presbyterian, and resides at Peshtigo, Wis.
(5) Janet Mabel Taylor, b. March 13, 1883, at Little River, Wis., where she now resides.
(6) Bernard Brockett Taylor, b. Oct. 31, 1884, at Little River, Wis., where he now resides.

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Lucy Jane Brockett[7] (*Merrick*,[6] *Lyman*,[5] *Abel*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Merrick and H. (Beecher) Brockett, was born 1834,; married Charles E. Lines, May 1, 1853, of New

Haven, and lives in Peoria, Ill.; two children. She keeps a store corner Kansas street, Peoria, Ill.

Children[8].

(1) Rudolph, b. April 25, 1854.
(2) Antoinette, b. Aug. 9, 1857.
(3) Harriett, b. March 31, 1861.
(4) George L., b. Aug. 14, 1865.
(5) Charles E., b. July 6, 1868.
(6) } Twins, b. April 9, 1873.
(7) }
(8) Infant, b. Aug. 2, 1874.

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Loyal Merrick Brockett[7] (*Merrick,*[6] *Lyman,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Merrick and H. (Beecher) Brockett, was born 1842, and died Nov. 29, 1902; married Marian Blandin, of Peoria, Ill.

Child[8].

754a George Edwin, b. ———.

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George Lego Brockett[7] (*Merrick,*[6] *Lyman,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Merrick and H. (Beecher) Brockett, was born Feb. 20, 1850, and died March 17, 1902. Married Sarah Collins; had eight children; moved out West; was a carpenter.

472 b

Edwin Francis Brockett[7] (*Merrick,*[6] *Lyman,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Merrick and H. (Beecher) Brockett, was born Sept. 26, 1856; died May 7, 1903; married Emma F. Blandin.

Child[8].

754b Illma Iona, b. April 4, 1886; m. Charles H. Vanters, Jan. 17, 1905.

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Lewis Miles Brockett[7] (*Harvey R.,*[6] *Lyman,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Harvey R. and Amy (Huxtable) Brockett,

was born Feb. 19, 1845. He married first, Sackie Powell, Dec. 21, 1876; she died Feb. 1885; married second, Louise Clark, March 4, 1886; she was born Sept. 26, 1861, and lived in Earl, Neb.

Children[8] by First Wife.

755 Carrie B., b. Nov. 28, 1877.
756 Cora M., b. May 14, 1881.
757 Louisa A., b. Jan. 24, 1885.

Children[8] by Second Wife.

758 Ora L., b. Nov. 26, 1886.
759 Earl C., b. Feb. 22, 1888.
760 Nina J., b. Jan. 11, 1890.
761 Harry L., b. Feb. 25, 1892; d. Feb. 28, 1892.
762 Pearl Isabel, b. Aug. 6, 1893.
763 Harley R., b. Feb. 4, 1895.

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George James Brockett[7] (*Harry R.*,[6] *Lyman*,[5] *Abel*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Harry R. and Amy (Huxtable) Brockett, was born March 19, 1851, in Peoria, Ill., and lives in Lincoln, Ill., where he has a large boot and shoe store. He married Emma Jane Hunn, Oct. 22, 1872.

Children[8].

+764 Harvey Russell, b. Sept. 17, 1873; m. Matilda Anderson.
765 Clara Elizabeth, b. Aug. 31, 1875; m. John A. Merritt, Feb. 14, 1893, and had two children.
766 Minnie J., b. Sept. 1, 1877.
767 George Earl, b. Sept. 10, 1885.

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William Bentley Brockett[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Richard*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Jesse and Anna (Taintor) Brockett, was born Aug. 3, 1817, and died April 7, 1892. He married Helen Lovida Brewer, Oct. 17, 1846, who died 1888; and lived in Chicopee, Mass., in 1846. After his marriage he moved to New York, and was a writer for *Hearth and Home* and other agricultural papers. About 1880 he removed to Orient, L. I., engaged in gardening and died at Yaphank, N. Y., where his son Clarence now

lives (1903). When in New York he was a member of the Baptist Church; but as there was no Baptist Church at Orient he attended the Congregational Church there.

Children[8].

768 Helen Josephine, b. Aug. 18, 1849, at Springfield, Mass.; d. March 12, 1854, in New York City.
769 Emma B., b. April 8, 1854; d. April 16, 1854, in New York City.
770 Clarence William, b. April 1, 1856; lives at Yaphank, L. I.
771 Ada Isabella, b. Oct. 24, 1859; d. in New York City, Sept. 29, 1860.

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Linus Pierpont Brockett, A. M., M. D.[7] (*Pierpont*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Richard*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Rev. Pierpont and Sarah (Sage) Brockett, was born Oct. 16, 1829, at Canton, Conn., and died Jan. 13, 1893. He married Dec. 22, 1846, Lucy Maria Thacher (daughter of the Rev. Washington Thacher, of Jordan, N. Y.), who was born June 25, 1823. She survived her husband and resides in Brooklyn.

Dr. Brockett was educated at Brown University, and graduated from the Yale Medical College in 1843. After practicing his profession for some years he devoted himself to literary pursuits, was a large contributor to "Appleton's American Cyclopedia," one of the editors of "Johnson's Universal Cyclopedia," and on the editorial staff of two foreign encyclopedias. He received the degree of A. M. from Williams College. He was the author of some fifty different volumes, prominent among which were "Woman's Work in the Civil War," published in 1867, and "Men of Our Day," in 1868. He wrote well, accumulated his material by patient investigation, and was exceedingly accurate in all his statements. The son of a clergyman, he was led in early life to consecrate his powers to Christ, and united with the Baptist Church in Hartford. In 1860 he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he resided at the time of his death. His life was one of wide usefulness in church work, in the Washington Avenue and Emmanuel Baptist Churches, of Brooklyn; especially taking an interest in the cause of Missions; in fact few laymen were ever better acquainted with the history, in detail, of Foreign Missionary work, not only in his own denomi-

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nation, but of all faiths. His patience, resignation and good cheer as he passed, by painful path, through the Valley of Death were beautiful to witness.

Child[8].

772 Arthur Thacher, b. Oct. 6, 1847; d. Jan. 31, 1854.

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Edward Judson Brockett[7] (*Pierpont,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Richard,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Rev. Pierpont and Sarah (Sage) Brockett, was born in Essex, Conn., March 7, 1833. Mr. Brockett was educated at Bacon Academy, Colchester, Conn., at that time one of the leading institutions of learning in New England. At the close of his course at Bacon Academy he entered a publishing house in Hartford, Conn., where he made the acquaintance of many distinguished authors and literary persons. While in Hartford he published, at his own expense, a volume of poems, by Mrs. Lydia H. Sigourney; a volume of poems by Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, afterward Bishop of Western New York; a volume on the "Formation of Character," by Rev. Thomas M. Clark, afterward Bishop of Rhode Island; and a volume entitled "Heroes and Martyrs of the Missionary Enterprise," by Rev. Lucius E. Smith, D. D., of Boston. In the fall of 1856 he was called to New York to take charge of the subscription book business of Messrs. Mason Brothers, where he made the acquaintance (which ripened into a long friendship), of Benson J. Lossing, the historian and author of "The Field Book of the Revolution;" also of James Parton, whose "Life of Aaron Burr," gave him such great celebrity, and "Fanny Fern" (a sister of N. P. Willis), whose "Fern Leaves" had a sale then rarely equalled by any American book.

In such associations Mr. Brockett acquired the literary tastes that, later in life, led him to engage in extensive historical research, and finally to the preparing of the Brockett Genealogy, which to him was a labor of love. In 1858 he entered the employ of Battelle & Renwick, who were engaged in the manufacturing of white lead and the importing of chemicals, as bookkeeper and confidential clerk. In his connection with that firm he was

assigned to positions of financial responsibility and trust, was elected treasurer of, and director in, various corporations in which that firm was interested. He was also appointed as executor and trustee of several estates. In 1883 he became a member of the firm, and on its incorporation became its vice-president and treasurer. When he first came to New York he resided in Brooklyn, uniting with the Hanson Place Baptist Church, in which he was an active worker for twelve years.

On the 7th of October, 1862, Mr. Brockett was married to Mary Frances Gault, daughter of George Gault* and Elisabeth (Biglow) Gault, of Brooklyn. Mrs. Brockett is a woman of fine presence, excellent education, great vivacity of temperament, a profound Bible student, devoting much of her time to missionary and church work, ever seeking to make her home, "The Towers," located on Prospect Street (one of the finest avenues of the Oranges) an attractive resort for Christian workers.

In 1869 Mr. Brockett removed to East Orange, N. J., uniting with the North Orange Baptist Church, where he was at once elected treasurer; in 1880 was elected one of the trustees, and for many years has been president of the Board. In 1881 he was ordained as a Deacon, and active in the Sunday School. As the son of a Baptist minister, he was well informed in regard to all the interests of his denomination and his counsel much sought for outside of his own church, in State and National organizations. For many years he has been a member of the Executive

*"Deacon George Gault was born in Bow, N. H., December 8, 1803; married September 4, 1831, to Elizabeth Biglow, at Springfield, Vt.; moved in 1828 to Brooklyn; was baptized in 1831, uniting with the First Baptist Church. He was one of the constituent members of the Pierrepont street, the Atlantic street, and Hanson place churches, and contributed to the erection of every Baptist church built in Brooklyn previous to his removal to Orange, in 1864. He was for very many years one of the board of managers of the American and Foreign Bible Society, one of the original trustees of Home for Baptist Ministers, successively deacon in the Pierrepont street, Atlantic street, and Hanson place churches in Brooklyn; he was also elected deacon in the North Orange church soon after his removal to Orange. As one of the early residents of Brooklyn, he was identified with many of its early public enterprises. His life was of so long duration that he witnessed and took an interest in almost all the discoveries and inventions of the nineteenth century; was a guest at the banquet given by Cyrus W. Field, at the laying of the first cable, and illuminated his house throughout on that occasion."—*N. Y. Examiner.*

Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and from June, 1904, its chairman, also president of the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Convention for ten years, a member of the "Committee of Fifteen," appointed to consider the relation to each other of the National Baptist organizations, as well as on various other public committees. He has given himself and his time largely to the work of the denomination to which he belongs, while as a citizen he has not been unmindful of the various philanthropic institutions of the Oranges. In politics he is a staunch Republican, but has steadily refused any public offices, although repeatedly urged to accept. While of a quiet and retiring disposition, he has a sympathetic nature, that leads many, who are in trouble, to come to him for advice and comfort.

Children[8].

773 George Pierpont, b. Jan. 21, 1864; d. Sept. 3, 1892.
+774 Francis Edward Brockett, b. June 11, 1865; m. Margaret Whitney.
775 Edith Agnes, b. July 2, 1869. She received a liberal education; has had the advantage of foreign travel; is fond of historical research, and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, having entered on the records of seven ancestors.
776 Frederick Sage, b. Feb. 20, 1872; d. Aug. 17, 1882.
777 Helen Frances, b. Sept. 28, 1877. She is possessed of a lively disposition, keenly alert to the humorous side of life; possesses versatility of talent; takes delight in literary research, and is a contributor to several magazines.

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Edward S. Brockett, Jr.[7] (*Edward S.*,[6] *Moses T.*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Edward S. and Eleanor (Hunter) Brockett, was born July 11, 1832, in Danbury, Conn. He married Augusta Frazee, Feb. 8, 1854. Edward S., Jr. was a hatter by trade, following in the footsteps of his father.

Children[8].

778 Emma, b. Oct. 28, 1854; d. in infancy.
+779 Charles M., b. March 11, 1856; m. Olivia Doane.
780 Emma A., b. Nov. 2, 1858; m. Loren G. Barber, Feb. 5, 1880.; had two children, (a) *Edward B.*, b. Dec. 4, 1881; (b) *Wilbur*, b. June 12, 1889.
781 Eleanor, b. Jan. 4, 1863; unmarried.
+782 William M., b. Oct. 19, 1865; m. Lilian Foster.

783 Freddie, b. Aug. 2, 1875; d. in infancy.
784 Edith M., b. Jan. 13, 1878; m. W. H. Baldwin, Dec. 25, 1903; lives in Danbury, Conn.

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George Wells Brockett[7] (*Edward S.*,[6] *Moses T.*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Edward S. and Eleanor (Hunter) Brockett, was born in Danbury, 1836, and died about 1876. He married Mary E. Benedict, March 5, 1868, who was born March 27, 1842, and lived in Danbury, Conn., but at the time of his death they lived in California.

Children[8].

785 Carrie, b. 1869; m. Mr. Brimhall; had one child, (a) *Clorinda*, b. 1895.
786 Mary, b. about 1870; m. Ernest Stuckey, 1899.

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Jesse Brockett[7] (*Jarius*,[6] *Enos*,[5] *Enos*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Jarius and Hannah (Lindsley) Brockett, a cousin, was born Feb. 5, 1809, and died Dec. 17, 1889. He married Lavinia Davidson, March 3, 1833, who was born 1811, and died 1883.

Children[8].

787 Jasper J., b. 1834; d. of typhoid fever, 1854.
788 George D., b. Dec. 4, 1836; unmarried.
789 Hannah L., b. Dec. 1, 1838; m. M. V. Swift; had one daughter, Mabel.
790 Julia, b. July 14, 1840; m. F. A. Pruden; had three children.
+791 Thomas N., b. Dec. 17, 1842; m. M. Carothers.
792 Harriet E., b. Aug., 1844; m. E. H. Robinson, who died in 1884; had one daughter, who died young.
+793 Linus H., b. Oct., 1846; m. Roxy Tyler.

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Enos Brockett[7] (*Jarius*,[6] *Enos*,[5] *Enos*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Jarius and Hannah (Lindsley) Brockett, was born Jan. 28, 1819, and died Aug. 6, 1900. He married first Sarah S. Martin, Aug. 21, 1850. who was born Feb. 26, 1833, and died Aug. 13, 1857. He married second Eliza Forbes, Jan. 12, 1859.

Children[8] by First Wife.

794 Emma Elsie, b. May 15, 1851; d. .....
+795 Edwin Enos, b. July 3, 1852; m. Leah A. Logan.
796 Eva Ella, b. March 20, 1854; m. Mr. Brunsteller; lives in Meadville, Pa.

Child[8] by Second Wife.

+797 Charles, b. Nov. 12, 1859; m. Ella Hunt.

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Justus Franklin[7] (*Justus,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Justus and Eunice (Todd) Brockett, was born Jan. 14, 1816, and died July 10, 1898. He married Mrs. Susan Rowena Way (nee Doolittle) in 1845, who was born 1815, and died 1897, aged 82 years. There was no will, and his widow Susan asked to have her two sons appointed administrators, July 23, 1898. Twenty-one acres of land inventoried at $1,300, and other property made a total of $2,118.50.

Children[8].

798 Eunice, b. March, 1848; d. about 1868; unmarried.
799 Frances A., b. May 16, 1852; m. Frank R. Munson, Dec. 30, 1871, s. i.; lives in New Haven. He was a son of Benjamin Franklin Munson.
+800 Frederick Sherman, b. Feb. 20, 1857; m. Julia Harriet Munson.
+801 Ernest Ransom, b. Oct. 27, 1864; m. Mrs. Elizabeth A. (Sanford) Cooper.

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Elam Enos Brockett[7] (*Justus,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] John[1]), son of Justus and Eunice (Todd) Brockett, was born Feb. 4, 1818. He married Jane E. Bradley, Oct. 2, 1846, and died near Fort Scott, Kansas, Jan. 25, 1872. She married again, and her name is now Mrs. John L. Vidal.

Children[8].

+802 Justus Winfield, b. Oct. 8, 1848; m. Catherine Vidal.
+803 Frank Leslie, b. April 5, 1850.
804 Mary Jane, b. in Hamden, Dec. 18, 1852; d. in Davenport, 1854.
+805 Eleanor Jane, b. April 24, 1862; m. James B. Townsend.

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THOMAS BROCKETT[7] (*Justus,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Justus and Eunice (Todd) Brockett, was born June 1, 1824. From 1835 to 1838 Thomas lived on the head of Cape Cod and was engaged in the coasting trade. He married Phebe Elmira Brooks, at Waterbury, Conn., June 26, 1853. Thomas and his brother Justus F., lived at Muddy River, and kept hotel for several years, and then sold out his interest to Justus F., as his wife inherited a house and property at Montowese.

Thomas lived in Wethersfield for three years; then, in 1856, moved to Davenport, Ia., where his brother Elam Enos had been living for about three years; they all belonged to the Episcopal Church. Thomas' wife was a good singer, and Thomas was good at the organ, so the rector was pleased. In 1856 Bishop Lee, of Massachusetts, came to Davenport, Ia., and was glad to meet any one from New Haven, Conn., and any one that was a Brockett, as his Reverence claimed relationship.

At this writing, 1904, Mr. Thomas Brockett was still living at Fargo, North Dakota, and full of reminiscences of the Brockett family.

Children[8].

+806 Edwin Elisha, b. April 20, 1854; m. Georgiana Hawthorne.
807 Son, b. about 1856; d. in infancy.
808 Sarah Anita, b. in Davenport, Iowa, March 1, 1858; m. Dr. John D. McConnell, Fargo, North Dakota, s. i.
809 Son, b. about 1860; d. in infancy.
810 Son, b. about 1864; d. in infancy.
+811 Charles G., b. Feb. 4, 1868; m. Matilda A. Hass.

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SAMUEL TODD BROCKETT[7] (*Justus,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Justus and Eunice (Todd) Brockett, was born June 20, 1827. He was twin brother to Sarah Elizabeth, and died 1867. He married Esther Ives, in 1848.

Child[8].

812 Sarah Adelaide, b. Aug., 1849; m. 1st, Alphonso Johnson, 1868; had one son, who married and had several children, in Hamden, Conn. Sarah Adelaide m. 2d, Arthur Hitchcock, at Mt. Carmel, Conn.

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JARIUS BROCKETT[7] (*Levi*,[6] *Enos*,[5] *Enos*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Levi and Theodora (Blakeslee) Brockett, was born in North Haven, Conn., about 1820, and died Nov. 14, 1890. He married Amelia Bassett, May 18, 1845. In 1886 one of Dr. Trumbull's Bibles of 1799 was in Mrs. Jarius Brockett's possession.

Children[8].

+813 Everett I., b. June 23, 1846; m. Georgiana Munson.
814 Amoretta, b. 1847; m. Marcus Doolittle, Jan. 24, 1877.
815 Laura J., b. 1849; m. Lemuel Clarke, May 27, 1873.
+816 Henry N., b. about 1851; m. Johanah Neilson.
817 Nellie, b. about 1853; m. Charles Raven.

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EDWIN LUCIUS BROCKETT[7] (*Levi*,[6] *Enos*,[5] *Enos*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Levi and Theodora (Blakeslee) Brockett, was born about 1824. He joined Dr. Trumbull's church 1840; died in New Haven, Conn, 1890. He was of a roving disposition and during his lifetime resided in seven different states.

He married Palonia Williams in 1847, who was born at Harbor Creek, Pa., in 1822, and died at Freedom, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1881.

Children[8].

818 Herbert W., b. ———; d. at the age of 16.
819 Ida A., b. ———; d. at the age of 10 months.
820 Charles E., b. ———; teacher in Sacramento, Cal., for 18 years, where he is now living.
+821 Everett M., b. July 13, 1852; m. Ann Rixley.

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SAMUEL PARKER BROCKETT[7] (*Dwight*,[6] *Asahel*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Dwight and Calista (Ives) Brockett, was born in Roxbury, Del. Co., N. Y., Nov. 17, 1835; died in Civil War, Jan. 15, 1862; moved with his parents to Maine, Broome Co., N. Y., in 1855. At the outbreak of the Civil War, in 1861, he enlisted under Lincoln's first call for 75,000 men; was to be Captain of the Co., but before they were sufficiently drilled to go

to the front, the quota was filled and their Co. disbanded July 4 following. He enlisted as a recruit in Co. D, 27th Reg. U. S. V.; went directly to the front; participated in the first battle of Bull Run, and all other engagements to the end of 1861. From exposure while in line of duty he contracted a severe cold and died of pneumonia. He wrote many letters while at the front for local papers which are treasured by his many friends.

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AGNES BROCKETT[7] (*Dwight,*[6] *Asahel,*[5] *Jacob,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Dwight and Calista (Ives) Brockett, was born at Roxbury, Del. Co., N. Y., Sept. 14, 1837; she lived in Iowa for 25 years; married Livingston Theo. Gates, in Maine, Broome Co., N. Y., Oct. 10, 1860. Mr. Gates died March 18, 1903. They had six children.

Children[8].

(1) Samuel B. Gates, b. in Broome Co., Jan. 6, 1862. He m. Ida May Rozelle, Feb. 17, 1892; children, (a) *Grace May*, b. March 10, 1897; (b) *Harry Dwight*, b. May 13, 1900; resides in Viroqua, Wis.
(2) Grace Agnes Gates, b. April 29, 1863.
(3) Cleve Dwight Gates, b. April 30, 1866.
(4) Jesse Ives Gates, b. Feb. 13, 1868; m. May R. Hall, Jan. 1, 1903. Lives in Pewaukee, Wis.
(5) Eugene Parker Gates, b. Jan. 3, 1874.
(6) Charles Junius Gates, b. April 15, 1879; in lumber business for last 7 years at O'Brien Co., Iowa; Postoffice, New Folden, Minn.

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LUZERNE AUSTIN BROCKETT, JR.[7] (*Luzerne A.,*[6] *Abraham,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Luzerne A. and Lydia Adeline (Eaton) Brockett, was born in Montowese, Conn., Jan. 31, 1844. He married Mary Esther Bowman, Dec. 18, 1872, who was born in N. Y. State in 1847. He was a farmer, a showman, a revenue detective of Moonshiners in the Blue Ridge Mts. He also kept a store for seven years; was Deputy Sheriff, a member of Odd Fellows, K. of P., and Grangers, at North Haven, Conn.

MIRON CASE BROCKETT.

Children[8].

822 Luzerne Adelbert, b. in 1873, in Montowese, Conn., where he is employed by Consolidated R. R.
823 Georgia May, b. Dec. 1, 1875.

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GEORGE BLISS BROCKETT[7] (*Joseph,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Rev. Joseph and Hannah C. (Bliss) Brockett, was born Sept. 23, 1823, and died in Warm Springs, N. C., Aug. 3, 1881. He was educated as a physician but never practised; was a teacher in New Orleans, La.

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JAMES EVERLINE BROCKETT[7] (*George,*[6] *Isaac,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of George and Lydia (Moses) Brockett, was born June 29, 1824; died Sept. 14, 1884. He married Sarah Cordelia Case, May 6, 1845, who was born Feb. 7, 1822, and died Jan. 17, 1898.

Children[8].

+824 Anne Cordelia, b. Sept. 23, 1846; m. Wheeler M. Case.
825 Charlotte, b. Jan. 21, 1849; unmarried.
826 Ellen, b. Dec. 22, 1850; m. Samuel D. Alford, June 9, 1875; had one daughter *Cora,* born Oct. 6, 1876.
+827 Edward Hamilton, b. June 9, 1854; m. Elizabeth Bradley.
828 Isabel, b. Jan. 1, 1861; m. Arthur A. Woodford, June 4, 1885.

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MIRON CASE BROCKETT[7] (*Levi,*[6] *Isaac,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Levi and Lydia (Case) Brockett, was born in Simsbury, Conn., March 3, 1831, and died Dec. 2, 1879. He married Nov. 30, 1858, Emma Eliza Spring, daughter of Thomas Spring, 3d, and Candace Holcomb Spring, of Granville, Mass., who was born Sept. 8, 1835. In early life Mr. Brockett lived in Shelburne Falls, Mass., where he had charge of a Cutlery factory. In 1861 he removed to Collinsville, Conn., where from 1861 to 1879 he was connected with the Collins Co., in their Cutlery and Spanish knife department.

In 1864 he purchased a home in Canton, Conn., where he lived a quiet, useful and happy life, ever ready to do for any one in need, generous to a fault, if such a thing is possible. He was truly beloved by all who knew him, never speaking ill of any one, or crossly to any one. His wife survived him and is living with her daughters.

Politically he was a staunch Republican, but would never take office of any kind. He was of a retiring and unassuming nature, not caring for public honor, but found his greatest comfort in his home life, and in ministering to the happiness of others.

Children[8].

+829 Mira Isabella, b. June 5, 1860; m. Louis M. Webster.
+830 Emma Jane, b. Dec. 31, 1861; m. Benjamin F. Judd.
831 Maud A., b. at Canton, Conn., July 16, 1868; d. Feb. 28, 1877.
832 Phineas M., b. at Canton, Conn., Nov. 7, 1870; d. March 1, 1877.
833 Guy Hamilton, b. at Canton, Conn., March 24, 1876; d. Feb. 28, 1877.

The last three were all buried on March 2, 1877 in one wide grave, in Canton, Conn.

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Alice Brockett[7] (*Nelson J.*,[6] *Isaac*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Nelson J. and Laura (Webster) Brockett, was born in Hartford, Sept. 2, 1846, and died early in 1904. She married O. B. Bassett, Jr., May 6, 1869, who was connected with her father in business. "She was a woman of many charming qualities and had a lovely Christian character; she was a member of the Farmington Avenue Congregational Church, and her death will be regretted by a large circle of friends."

Children[8].

(1) Nelson B. Bassett, b. Jan. 28, 1870; employed in the office of the Scottish Union and National Fire Insurance Co. He married and has a son.
(2) Howard Bassett, b. Oct. 22, 1872; d. Jan. 1, 1874.
(3) William B. Bassett, b. Aug. 16, 1879; m. Bertha W. Messinger, of Hartford, Conn., Feb. 16, 1904; he is a discount clerk at the Phoenix National Bank.

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Asahel Brockett[7] (*Ransel*,[6] *Zuar*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Ransell and Mabel (Truesdell) Brockett, was

born in Wolcott, Conn., Aug. 8, 1820. When he was ten years of age his father moved to Bristol. In 1842 Mr. Brockett went to Illinois intending to make his residence there, but suffered so much from chills and fever that at the end of two years he returned to Bristol and remained there until his death, Sept. 26, 1882. March 24, 1844, he married Marriett Bradley, daughter of Timothy Bradley, of Bristol. From the Bristol papers we make a few brief extracts:

"Mr. Brockett held many offices of trust and was appointed to many positions of responsibility in the town and filled them with credit to himself and to the acceptance of the people.

"For several years, at the time of the War, he was first Selectman; for twelve years was the Assessor. He administered on estates of many persons, some involving great responsibility; was a director in the Savings and National Banks from the date of their organization. During the last six years of his life he held the office of Judge of Probate.

"Judge Brockett was a man of thoroughly upright character and enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He had occupied the position of Judge of Probate for a number of years and acquired a reputation for strict honesty, competent judgment and careful methods of which any public officer might well feel proud. In politics he was an old time Democrat. The cause of his death was typhoid fever."

"This beloved and exemplary Christian man died Sept. 26, 1882, aged 62 years. He united with the Baptist Church in Bristol at the age of 22 years; was early chosen one of its deacons and was a valuable member of the church in all matters pertaining to its spiritual and temporal interests. He was a man of sound mind, quick to discern and of most excellent ability to execute what pertained to the welfare of the church. He was a wise counsellor and his opinions and advice were much sought after."

"The Brockett monument, lately placed in the West cemetery, is one of the most beautiful memorials ever furnished by the New England Granite Works. The pedestal is about 7 feet by 4 feet and 6 feet in height, with a raised tablet bearing the name "Brock-

ett" in raised and polished letters. The crowning beauty of the work, however, is a seated statue, of life size, representing Faith holding in the hand a small cross, beautifully executed in Carrara marble of unusual purity and fineness from the model of Carl Conrads and is one of his most successful works. The refined grace of attitude and beauty of expression with the air of dignity and repose pervading the statue form a representation of Christian faith needing no interpretation."

Children[8].

+834 Ellen Frances, b. July 17, 1849; m. Emerson F. Judson.
835 Mabel Truesdell, b. March 1, 1861.
+836 Calista Vinton, b. July 20, 1865; m. Julian R. Holley.

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Calvin Brockett[7] (*Ransel,*[6] *Zuar,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Ransel and Mabel (Truesdell) Brockett, was born at Wolcott, Conn., April 14, 1822, and died in McHenry Co., Ill., Jan. 30, 1848. He married Celestia Jane Plumb, who was born in 1825, and died March 27, 1878. He composed many stanzas which were published; one from the poem he composed at his mother's death, was as follows:

"I think how in childhood I knelt by your side,
While you spoke of the Saviour who for me had died;
And bade me rely on His promise alone,
That is changeless and sure as Eternity's throne."

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George Brockett[7] (*Alpheus,*[6] *Joel,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Alpheus and Mary (Langdon) Brockett, was born at Plantsville, Conn., Nov. 30, 1827, and died at Laporte, Ind., May 28, 1867. He married Harriet Ives, April 25, 1846, daughter of Myron Ives and Sarah Fairchild, and lived at Laporte, Ind.; his mother died at his birth and his father three months later. His grandparents (Langdon) took him to their home, but were induced to give him up to Mr. Ferdinand Roberts and his wife Chloe, of Bristol, Conn. They had just lost an infant child, and while they

did not legally adopt him, he was known as George Brockett Roberts, but he and his descendants were none the less Brocketts.

Children[8].

837 Ferdinand Eugene, b. April 26, 1847; d. Aug. 8, 1849.
+838 Chloe Harriet, b. July 23, 1849; m. Henry Wells Porter.
+839 Ella, b. Sept. 11, 1851; m. Daniel M. Wells.
840 Lillian, b. Aug. 17, 1859; m. Harvey Daniel Price, June 8, 1881; had two children (a) *Harvey Drysdale*, b. Jan. 7, 1885; (b) *Roberts B.*, b. June 19, 1891; living in Indian Territory.
841 Irene, b. Jan. 17, 1862; d. Jan. 3, 1865.

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Asahel Brockett[7] (*Peter,*[6] *Zenas,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Peter and Pamelia (Brown) Brockett, was born in Waterbury Conn., Aug. 12, 1813, and died Oct., 1901. He was a veteran in the Civil War; enlisted from Southington, Conn., Jan. 25, 1864, in Co. I, 2d Conn. Heavy Artillery, losing sight of right eye in battle of the Wilderness, 8 years before his death; afterwards became totally blind. He married Clarissa Goodrich, of Hamden, Conn., in 1842, who died in 1897, after having been married 57 years.

Children[8].

+842 Augusta E., b. June, 1842; m. Edwin Markland.
843 Frances E., b. May 12, 1844, in Waterbury; m. Josiah Hall; had 4 children; one living, *Charles Hall.*
+844 Elizabeth J., b. March 5, 1847; m. John R. Hall.
845 Elmira Louisa, b. Feb. 9, 1848, at Bristol, Conn.; d. aged 4 years.
846 Hattie May, b. Dec. 29, 1850, at Wolcott, Conn.; m. Leonard Parsons; one child, *George Buckley.*
847 Lucy Ann, b. Nov. 3, 1855, at Wolcott, Conn; m. Guilford Wilcox; one child, *Ella D.*
848 Carrie May, b. July 29, 1857, at Wolcott, Conn.; m. Edward McElroy; 2 children (a) *George,* d. in infancy; (b) *Grace,* still living surviving her parents.
849 Emma Louise, b. Nov. 13, 1859, at Bristol, Conn.; m. Charles D. Miller; m. 2d, Fred S. Meginn; one child, *Carrie S.*

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James Ransom Brockett[7] (*Peter,*[6] *Zenas,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Peter and Pamelia (Brown) Brockett, was born in Waterbury, Conn., July 3, 1832. He married Eliza-

beth E. Beers, June 5, 1854, who was born May 14, 1833. Mr. Brockett moved to New Haven, Conn., when a young man and engaged in the drug business.

Children[8].

850 Ida E., b. Feb. 19, 1855, in New Haven, Conn; d. Jan. 12, 1858.
851 Minnie E., b. March 17, 1864, in New Haven, Conn.; m. William A. Kniffen, June 30, 1884, of Matawan, N. J.; had two children (a) *Elsa C. Kniffen*, b. Dec. 16, 1885; (b) *Hazel Pearl Kniffen*, b. Oct. 5, 1897; d. June 27, 1898.

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Sophia Brockett[7] (*Zephi*,[6] *Amos*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Zephi and Sally (Plant) Brockett, was born at Salisbury, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1805, and died Jan. 18, 1879. She married James Brown, Nov. 14, 1822, a farmer, who was a son of William Brown; lived near Brockett's Bridge.

Children[8].

(1) Hiram Brown, b. Nov. 5, 1822; m. Oct. 27, 1853, Cornelia Van-Valkenburg; d. July 5, 1889; was a merchant at Canastota, N. Y.; two children (a) *Charles F. Brown*, b. Oct. 5, 1857; m. Sept. 12, 1886, Sophia Heintz; (b) *Edwin Brown*, b. Dec. 10, 1859; m. Nov. 23, 1898, Leonora Williams, Canastota.

(2) Emeline C. Brown, b. April 29, 1826; m. James C. Avery, Dec. 22, 1842. Mrs. Aveery resides at Mottville, N. Y.; 4 children (a) *Byron G. Avery*, b. June 2, 1844; d. Jan. 24, 1848; (b) *Emma E. Avery*, b. Jan. 3, 1849; unmarried; lives at Mottville; (c) *Charles H. Avery*, b. April 4, 1851; m. 1st, Elizabeth B. Morton, April 28, 1880; m. 2d, Grace A. Wright, May 21, 1895; (d) *Fred W. Avery*, b. July 10, 1856; m. Fannie M. Sinclair, Oct. 8, 1879; d. March 20, 1894.

(3) Horace Brown, b. Jan. 31, 1829; m. 1st, Pauline Parmenta Cragin, Sept. 11, 1856; m. 2d, Jane E. Earl, Sept, 29, 1880; d. April 8, 1882, at Brocketts Bridge; children (a) *Carrie A. Brown*, b. March 25, 1862; m. Aug. 30, 1882, Frank D. Hoyt, s. i.; (b) *Flora B. Brown*, b. Aug. 24, 1869; unmarried.

(4) George Brown, b. Feb. 28, 1835; m. Martha Klock, Dec. 24, 1861; d. May 16, 1900, at Dolgeville; a farmer; children (a) *Willie J. Brown*, b. Sept. 22, 1866; d. Dec. 6, 1893; (b) *James R. Brown*, b. Aug. 27, 1871; m. July 29, 1901, Emily M. Archer.

(5) James Alfred Brown, b. Feb. 27, 1838; enlisted in the 121st N. Y. S. V. Regiment; d. May 11, 1864; was buried at Brocketts Bridge.

(6) Harriet E. Brown, b. Aug. 26, 1840; d. Feb. 21, 1869; unmarried.

(7) Julia Sophia Brown, b. 1844; d. Nov. 8, 1887; m. in 1865, John Murray Earll; had a daughter, b. June 8, 1868, at Mottville, N. Y. *Effie Brown Earll,* who m. Prof. Mark Vernon Slingerland, Sept. 10, 1891, at Clifton Springs, N. Y.; their child, *Kathryn Lillie,* b. June 2, 1895. Mr. Slingerland is Professor of Economic Entomology in Cornell University. He was born in Otto, Catteraugus Co., N. Y., Oct. 3, 1864.

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James Plant Brockett[7] (*Zephi,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Zephi and Sally (Plant) Brockett, was born Aug. 3, 1807, at Salisbury, and died April 12, 1887. He married first, Christiana Judd, Aug. 29, 1831; married second, Mrs. Josephine Snell, (nee Brown), April 28, 1862; he was a farmer and postmaster at Brockett's Bridge.

Children[8].

+852 Zephi G., b. Feb. 19, 1863.

853 Nellie, b. Dec. 11, 1866; m. Ezra Beecher Roberts, of Canastota, N. Y., June 24, 1895; children (a) *James B.,* b. Sept. 22, 1896; (b) *Josephine B.,* b. April 13, 1902; (c) *Donald Frink,* b. Sept. 8, 1903.

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Charles Giles Brockett[7] (*Zephi,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Zephi and Sally (Plant) Brockett, was born at Brockett's Bridge, July 24, 1816, and died April 5, 1874. He married Sarah A. Grant, Oct. 26, 1839; had no children. He kept a tavern and postoffice at Brockett's Bridge and died there of heart disease; one of its oldest inhabitants, and very popular; "there was scarcely a business man on the road between Albany and Sackett's Harbor who was not acquainted with 'Charlie' and was always ready to say a kind word, or send a warm greeting."

"Capt. Charles G. earned his military promotion while quite young. During the troubles of the Helderberg, the Governor was obliged to call for troops, and Capt. Brockett volunteered and was marching with a Company of sturdy men towards the scene of the strife when the difficulty was settled, and his services were not

required, but he received the personal thanks of Governor Seward, and also a commission to the full command of his Co., for his prompt response to the call in the hour of need."

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THERESA BROCKETT[7] (*Zephi,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Zephi and Sally (Plant) Brockett, was born at Brockett's Bridge, Oct. 2, 1819, and died Sept. 27, 1865. She married James Dempster, Dec. 29, 1840, at Lassellsville, N. Y., and had five children.

Children[8].

(1) Sarah E. Dempster, b. Oct. 8, 1841; m. A. P. Trumbull, Nov. 5, 1859; children:
   (a) *Ida V. Trumbull,* b. June 23, 1860; m. Elijah Miles, Dec. 25, 1881; one child *James,* b. 1884.
   (b) *Charles W. Trumbull* was b. June 4, 1862; m. Georgiana Perry, June 20, 1894; one child, *Florence,* b. 1896. He graduated at Union College; has been working as resident engineer on the Canal Improvement; was for several years Prof. of Engineering in Western colleges; from 1900 to 1903, City Engineer of Schnectady, N. Y., and is now Division Engineer of the Eastern Division of N. Y. State Canals; resides in Schnectady, N. Y.
   (c) *Cora T. Trumbull,* b. March 8, 1865; m. Milford Mosher, May 15, 1888; one child *Jane,* b. 1892.
   (d) *Clinton B. Trumbull,* b. June 1, 1877; d. Oct. 17, 1883.
   (e) *Jane Emily Trumbull,* b. March 27, 1879.
(2) Emily L. Dempster, b. Jan. 21, 1844; m. Reuben Michael, March 25, 1873; d. July 12, 1899; child (a) *Floyd D.,* b. June 3, 1877; a school teacher.
(3) Zephi B. Dempster, b. Feb. 14, 1846; m. Julia Michael, July 8, 1869; a farmer and nurseryman at Lasellsville; child (a) *Anna L.,* b. Nov. 13, 1878.
(4) Charles L. Dempster, b. Feb. 3, 1853; m. Nellie Jackson, Oct. 2, 1879; he is a R. E. and Insurance Agent at Lake City, Minn; children (a) *Martha,* b. Aug. 5, 1885; (b) *Emma,* b. May 22, 1887; (c) *Helen,* b. Aug. 27, 1899.
(5) Hattie Dempster, b. Nov. 2, 1856; m. Dwight E. Floyd, Nov. 6, 1878; a farmer at Nelliston, N. Y.; children (a) *Bertha E. Floyd,* b. Nov. 8, 1879; m. Jan. 16, 1901, Rev. L. I. Backus; (b) *Elizabeth Floyd,* b. May 16, 1881; d. Sept. 16, 1881; (c) *John D. Floyd,* b. Oct. 29, 1886.

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RACHEL A. BROCKETT[7] (*Zephi,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Zephi and Sally (Plant) Brockett, was

born at Brockett's Bridge, May 14, 1822, and died there April 11, 1847. She married Thomas Lyman, Jan. 21, 1845. They had one daughter.

Child[8].

(1) Mary Lyman, b. Feb. 5, 1847; m. 1st William D. Goodrich, Dec. 11, 1863; m. 2d, George Pond, Oct. 27, 1895; m. 3d, S. D. Moore, May 18, 1901. Her children were: (a) *Charles L. Goodrich,* b. Sept. 1, 1864; m. Cora L. Gardner, Nov. 29, 1888; d. Dec. 26, 1893, s. i.; (b) *Nellie E. Goodrich,* b. July 11, 1869; m. F. A. McCollum, Feb. 4, 1890; (c) *Mae A. Goodrich,* b. May 31, 1871; m. J. R. Sherman, Aug. 5, 1894; (d) *Percy A. Goodrich,* b. Jan. 24, 1880; (e) *Pearl M. Goodrich,* b. Jan. 24, 1880 (twin with Percy).

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Amos Brockett[7] (*Zephi,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Zephi and Sally (Plant) Brockett, was born Nov. 24, 1824. He was a retired farmer, living in Dolgeville, N. Y., where he died Sept. 28, 1902. He married Sally Cramer, Oct. 20, 1852, who was born Oct. 17, 1831.

Children[8].

+854 Calvin, b. July 15, 1855; m. Iona Kibbe.
855 Hattie, b. Aug. 29, 1857; d. Nov. 24, 1862.
+856 Carrie, b. May 10, 1861; m. John B. Koetteritz.
857 Burt, b. Nov. 24, 1864; d. June 26, 1875.
858 Emma Dutton, b. Aug. 27, 1868; unmarried.

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Clinton Brockett[7] (*Zephi,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Zephi and Sally (Plant) Brockett, was born at Brockett's Bridge, Nov. 6, 1826, and died Jan. 31, 1898. He married Ruth A. Hays (nee Leek) on Feb. 24, 1881. "His father was postmaster for 24 years, and his brother for 20 years. His family gave the name to Brockett's Bridge.

"Clinton served as deputy postmaster for some time and continued to live at Brockett's Bridge until his death in 1898, although the name of the place was changed to Dolgeville. He had

no children, and retired from business, disposed of his farm, but continued to hold local public offices.

"He was always one of the foremost and most public spirited citizens of the locality, wherein his family have been popular and important members of the community since the Revolutionary War."*

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Sarah Louise Brockett[7] (*Zephi,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), the daughter of Zephi and Sally (Plant) Brockett, born June 17, 1828, at Brockett's Bridge, and died Nov. 16, 1880. She was the youngest daughter, and removed to Brockett's Bridge from Connecticut, where she lived for many years. She never married, was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for thirty-five years; always present at the Sunday school and prayer meetings. She was very timid and modest, hesitating lest she should do something wrong, and died as she had lived for years, through great affliction and suffering.

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Lucy Brockett[7] (*Eli,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Eli and Catherine (Ford) Brockett, was born July 8, 1814, at Norway, N. Y., and died at Oneida Castle, N. Y., January 3, 1877. She married Moses Rice, Nov. 3, 1831, who was born Jan. 12, 1806, and died April, 1874. They had six children.

Children[8].

(1) Sarah Elizabeth Rice, b. July 27, 1832; m. Morris W. Comstock, Oct. 18, 1853; one child (a) *Ira M. Comstock,* b. Jan. 1, 1856, who m. April 7, 1880, Emma L. Bartlett, and had 4 children—*Morris, May, Althea and Charles;* Sarah Elizabeth m. 2d, Stephen Comstock, 1865, a farmer in Salisbury, N. Y.

(2) Catherine B. Rice, b. May 20, 1834; m. Oct. 4, 1855, Charles Jackson; d., but widow lives in Rochester, N. Y.; children (a) *Arthur Jackson,* b. Dec. 9, 1858; m. Oct. 22, 1883, L. Van Campen, mechanic; (b) *Winifred Jackson,* b. Feb.

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10, 1873; m. A. S. Burrows, Sept. 18, 1895, who d. June 17, 1899. Mrs. Burrows is a teacher of Domestic Arts in Rochester, N. Y.

(3) Rhobia Helen Rice, b. Feb. 14, 1836; m. Cephas C. Topping, Sept. 9, 1868; d. Sept. 24, 1895; he was a farmer at Leyden, Lewis Co., N. Y.; one child (a) *Eugenia R. Topping*, b. Sept. 3, 1870; d. Dec. 12, 1885.

(4) Mary Joan Rice, b. May 21, 1839; m. Melvin L. Carr, Oct. 20, 1859; resides at New Hartford, N. Y.; had 3 children (a) *Ida M. Carr*, b. June 15, 1861; d. July 15, 1862; (b) *H. R. Carr*, b. Feb. 27, 1866; (c) *Charles J. Carr*, b. Feb. 15, 1868; m. Ada Ney, Oct. 27, 1894.

(5) Charles Albert Rice, b. March 4, 1841; a farmer at Angelica; m. Lorinda Winslow, Oct. 25, 1863; had 3 children (a) *Ward M. Rice*, b. Aug. 6, 1864; m. Mrs. Helen Wasson; (b) *Herbert M. Rice*, b. Oct. 11, 1869; a farmer; single; (c) *Lucy M. Rice*, b. Dec. 7, 1873; d. April 3, 1877.

Charles Albert m. 2d, Margaretta A. Harwood, Dec. 31, 1877; had 6 children (a) *Charles A. Rice, Jr.*, b. Dec. 23, 1879; (b) *Maud Rice*, b. June 27, 1881; (c) *Matilda Rice*, b. Oct. 1, 1882; m. Aug. 28, 1901, J. E. Shafen, a farmer, Angelica; (d) *George R. Rice*, b. June 26, 1890; (e) *Margaretta Rice*, b. July 23, 1895; (f) *Lucy Rice*, b. Nov. 13, 1898.

(6) Eugenia E. Rice, b. Oct. 28, 1850; m. Julius Tuttle, Sept. 28, 1876; a retired farmer of New Hartford, N. Y.; had 3 children (a) *Frank M. Tuttle*, b. March 6, 1878; m. Ella M. Burnett, Nov. 21, 1901; (b) *Lucy R. Tuttle*, b. April 29, 1881; (c) *Garry E. Tuttle*, b. Dec. 22, 1885.

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JOHN ALBERT BROCKETT[7] (*Eli*,[6] *Amos*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Eli and Catherine (Ford) Brockett, was born March 24, 1817, at Salisbury, N. Y., and died at Westmoreland, June 30, 1882. He married Nancy Rose, Jan. 17, 1838, who was born Dec. 19, 1817, and died May 23, 1881. He was a farmer.

Children[8].

859 Ellen Rose, b. May 12, 1843, in Westmoreland; m. A. McC. Rice, Oct. 12, 1891, superintendent of Terry Coal Co.; lives in Brooklyn.

+860 Giles Albert, b. Feb. 21, 1844; m. Elvira L. Hutchinson.

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CHARLES EDWARD BROCKETT[7] (*Eli*,[6] *Amos*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Eli and Catherine (Ford) Brockett, was born March 26, 1819, and died June 8, 1898. He married Anna F.

Norcutt, Feb. 24, 1847, who was born May 5, 1830. Tuttle's History says: "He married Anna La Barnes."

Children[8].

861 Henry Benedict, b. Feb. 15, 1848.
862 George, b. Nov. 11, 1849.
863 Charles F., b. July 18, 1851.
+864 William Peake, b. Aug. 18, 1853; m. Mary Siselmyre.
+865 Dora Elizabeth, b. June 2, 1855; m. Andrew McCarthy.
866 Catherine, b. March 31, 1859; m. Wm. J. Beal, Dec. 31, 1879; a farmer and stockdealer at Bridgewater.
867 John R., b. Dec. 3, 1861; d. June 12, 1886.

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Elizabeth Brockett[7] (*Eli,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Eli and Catherine (Ford) Brockett, was born Oct. 30, 1825, in Salisbury, N. Y., and died in Westmoreland, Jan. 30, 1856. She married Abial Stark Graves, Feb. 15, 1844; had three children.

Children[8].

(1) Maurice A. Graves, b. April 23, 1846; m. in Westmoreland, Jan. 17, 1872, Christiana Elizabeth Reed, of Syracuse. He enlisted Sept. 8, 1862, in the Civil War, Company I, 81st Regiment, N. Y. State Volunteers, and served until the close of the war. He was in many engagements, and in battles of Cold Harbor, siege of Petersburg; was injured and transferred to Company I, 10th Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, Dec., 1864, and was stationed until close of war at Washington, D. C.; resides at Syracuse. They had three children: (a) *Nathan Reed Graves,* b. Oct. 22, 1872; m. June 1, 1898, S. L. Talladay; one child, *Maurice;* (b) *Alice Reed Graves,* b. Oct. 17, 1874; (c) *Helen Breese Graves,* b. Sept. 16, 1879.
(2) Nathan Brockett Graves, b. July 13, 1848, at Redwood, Cal.; unmarried.
(3) Mary Elizabeth Graves, b. Oct. 15, 1850; m. Sept. 13, 1883, Rev. Edward K. Strong, of West Bay City, Mich., and had four children: (a) *E. K. Strong,* b. Aug. 18, 1884; (b) *Marion E. Strong,* b. Sept. 22, 1885; (c) *Anna Louise,* b. Oct. 4, 1886; (d) *Addison G. Strong,* b. July 15, 1888.

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Jeannette Brockett[7] (*Alvah,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Alvah and Eunice (Smith) Brockett,

was born Oct. 13, 1819, and died at Palmyra, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1882. She married Alden G. Crosby, Nov. 28, 1843.

Child[8].

(1) Mary Calista Crosby, b. Jan. 28, 1845; m. E. P. Palmer, April 16, 1868, of Chicago, and had four children: (a) *Mamie E.*, b. March 31, 1870, who m. E. W. Vissher, of Albany, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1895; (b) *Adele C.*, b. Nov. 21, 1871, in Chicago; (c) *Eugene P.*, b. June 9, 1882, in Chicago; (d) *Florence J.*, b. Aug. 1, 1883; d. Jan. 19, 1890.

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Leonard A. Brockett[7] (*Alvah,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Alvah and Eunice (Smith) Brockett, was born Dec. 16, 1826, in Salisbury, N. Y. He married first, Frances S. Brown, Jan. 18, 1849; married second, Lydia B. Morse, Jan. 22, 1861, at Salisbury, opposite the old home of Amos. Mr. Leonard A. Brockett is a farmer still living in Salisbury, N. Y., and has living four children, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Of him it may be said as of all the descendants of Amos Brockett, "that the Brockett family have been a hard working, industrious family, much respected for honesty in their dealings, hospitality to strangers, and readiness to help in every enterprise for the public good, in church, in schools and benevolence. They always enjoyed the confidence of their neighbors. Although among this branch there never was a *very* rich man, all were in comfortable circumstances."

Children[8] by First Wife.

868 Henry Ernest, b. May 3, 1850; a farmer and unmarried.
+869 Zenas C., b. Feb. 19, 1852; m. Jennie Carroll.
+870 Minnie E., b. April 20, 1854; m. Arhur L. Brigham.

Children[8] by Second Wife.

+871 Frances S., b. Nov. 9, 1861; m. Dr. Martin Richards.
872 Alvah W., b. Jan. 1, 1864; d. June 22, 1864.

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David Z. Brockett[7] (*Alvah,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Alvah and Eunice (Smith) Brockett, was born

Feb. 14, 1829. He married first, Elizabeth H. Cole, Dec. 10, 1851, who died Nov. 26, 1885; married second, Fanny J. Hale, Aug. 26, 1887. David was a farmer at Madison, N. Y. His widow lives at Norwood, N. Y.

Children[8] by First Wife.

873 Hattie E., b. Dec. 9, 1852; d. Aug. 6, 1853.
+874 Hurd D., b. Sept. 12, 1859; m. Cora A. Curtis.

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Mary C. Brockett[7] (*Alvah,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Alvah and Eunice (Smith) Brockett, was born May 28, 1833. She married G. W. Rorabach, of Castleton, N. Y., May 28, 1854; had two children:

Children[8].

(1) Alvah B. Rorabach, b. Sept. 19, 1856, a wholesale fruit dealer; m. Catherine Kettler, March 5, 1884; (a) *Marvin C. Rorabach,* b. Nov. 17, 1886; (b) *Harold Alvah Rorabach,* b. Jan. 1, 1895; (c) *Cornelia Eunice Rorabach,* b. July 18, 1896, d. Oct. 29, 1897; (d) *George Francis Rorabach,* b. Jan. 18, 1898.
(2) Charles P. Rorabach, b. March 13, 1868; m. Grace Hall, June 24, 1896; d. Oct. 6, 1896.

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Charles Z. Brockett[7] (*Alvah,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Alvah and Eunice (Smith) Brockett, was born July 28, 1835, and died Feb. 24, 1895. He married 1st, Carrie A. Duryea, Feb. 3, 1858; married 2d, Elizabeth Fuess, Oct. 6, 1891; his widow lives at Bouckville, Madison County, N. Y.

Children[8] by First Wife.

875 Alice L., b. June 24, 1861; d. Dec. 3, 1870.
876 Mary E., b. Aug. 2, 1864; d. Sept. 14, 1864.
877 Arthur C., b. Jan. 5, 1872; d. Aug. 25, 1872.

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Prof. George Lester Brockett[7] (*Joel,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Joel and Lucy (Carpenter) Brock-

ett, was born at Vernon Center, Oneida County, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1827, and died at Lockport, N. Y., April 4, 1880. He was a graduate of Hamilton College in 1851, and classmate of Charles Dudley Warner. After graduation Prof. Brockett turned his attention to teaching, a profession to which his life was mainly devoted. He first taught in the New York Central College at Cortland, N. Y., nine years as Professor of Elocution and German; then at Albany for two years; then at the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Flint, Mich., where he was an instructor for eight years. He resigned there in 1873 to be of service to his invalid father at Vernon Center, N. Y., who died in 1875, after which Prof. Brockett went to Lockport, N. Y. He married Caroline A. Campbell, May 6, 1875, who was born July 20, 1816, and who had been associated with him in teaching from 1853 to 1859.

"He was a man of unusual literary ability; he wrote with remarkable facility and during the later years of his life largely for the press, editing one department in the Lockport Journal. In earlier years he was a pronounced anti-slavery man, and spoke and wrote against slavery when to do so was not only a reproach, but a dangerous act. In the death of Prof. George L. Brockett this community loses a man whose innate qualities and education rendered him the peer of the most amiable and cultivated, while his private life and Christian character was above reproach."*

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Harriet M. Brockett[7] (*Benjamin D.*,[6] *Amos*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Benjamin D. and Sarah (Tuttle) Brockett, was born April 26, 1830, and died at Charlotte, Mich., Jan. 6, 1889. She married Asa C. Cole, March 1, 1854, at Fairfield, N. Y.

"Mrs. Cole was one of the noblest and best of women. She was actively identified with the Baptist Church in Salisbury, and her influence in the community in which she lived was always on the right side. She was looked to as the leader in every enterprise

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of charity or church work. She ever commanded the warmest affection of not only her family, but of all who came within the circle of her acquaintance."*

Children[8].

(1) J. Canning Cole, b. May 27, 1856; m. Alice Sullivan, Sept. 19, 1877; he was a farmer at Fairfield, N. Y.
(2) Gertrude A. Cole, b. Oct. 17, 1858; m. Robert C. Jones, Oct. 11, 1882; a dry goods merchant at Charlotte, Mich.
(3) Sarah H. Cole, b. Dec. 8, 1862; m. Fred L. Metcalf, Sept. 12, 1883, of Highland, Ulster Co., N. Y., s. i.
(4) Herbert B. Cole, b. Sept. 8, 1866; m. Bertha H. Hamilton, Feb. 24, 1897. He is a dentist in Charlotte, Mich.

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Lucius Benjamin Brockett[7] (*Benjamin D.,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Benjamin D. and Sarah (Tuttle) Brockett, was born Feb. 17, 1840, and died Sept. 29, 1891. He married 1st, Augusta Munson, Dec. 2, 1861, who was born in Salisbury, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1840, and died Feb. 1, 1880. She had been his playmate, schoolmate, and friend from childhood. "She was devoted to her husband and children, and aimed to make her home the most attractive spot on earth to them and to make religion winsome and attractive." At the time of her death, Mr. Brockett was engaged in mercantile business in Battle Creek, Mich., and on Jan. 3, 1883, married for his second wife Miss Anna Grace.

Children[8] by First Wife.

+878 Frank M., b. Oct. 3, 1862; m. Effie Benedict.
+879 Benjamin Dutton, b. Sept. 18, 1865; m. Georgia Hammonstree.
880 Myrn, b. July 5, 1868; she is a teacher in East Northfield, Mass.
881 Anna, b. March 30, 1870.

Child[8] by Second Wife.

882 Lucia Grace, b. March 31, 1884.

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Martha E. Brockett[7] (*Benjamin D.,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Benjamin D. and Sarah (Tut-

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tle) Brockett, was born April 7, 1843. She married Joseph H. Gibbons, March 4, 1868; lives at Battle Creek, Mich.

Children[8].

(1) Joseph B. Gibbons, b. Feb. 12, 1869; m. Mabel Taylor, Oct. 23, 1895, and had one child: (a) *Margaret T.*, b. Sept. 25, 1901.
(2) William H. Gibbons, b. Nov. 2, 1871.
(3) George L. Gibbons, b. Aug. 12, 1873.
(4) Fred A. Gibbons, b. Nov. 19, 1879.

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Ransom J. Brockett[7] (*Benjamin D.*,[6] *Amos*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Benjamin D. and Sarah (Tuttle) Brockett, was born Sept. 13, 1846. He married Elvira E. Bliss, Sept. 16, 1873. He was a farmer at Transit Bridge, Alleghany County, N. Y. Elvira was a daughter of Justus Bliss and Sarah Stedman, and was born Feb. 20, 1853, at Salisbury, N. Y.

Child[8].

883 Roy R., b. Sept. 8, 1881; a student at Syracuse University.

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Emma S. Brockett[7] (*Benjamin D.*,[6] *Amos*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Benjamin D. and Sarah (Tuttle) Brockett, was born Jan. 17, 1850. She married Benjamin F. Chamberlain, Nov. 25, 1874, and lives at Caneastea, N. Y.

Children[8].

(1) H. B. Chamberlain, b. Jan. 30, 1876; d. Aug. 21, 1894.
(2) Mabel E. Chamberlain, b. Nov. 1, 1877; m. Andrew A. Hale, Jan. 3, 1900; child: (a) *Virgil A. Hale*, b. Nov. 23, 1900.
(3) Carl B. Chamberlain, b. July 17, 1880; d. March 8, 1896.
(4) Clare E. Chamberlain, b. June 29, 1888.
(5) Bernice A. Chamberlain, b. July 12, 1893.

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Nathaniel S. Brockett[7] (*Zenas*,[6] *Amos*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Zenas and Candace (Saulsbury) Brockett, was born April 4, 1839. He married Amelia E. Hilmer, June

26, 1867. He was a farmer; his post office address is Dolgeville, N. Y.

Children[8].

884 Louis G., b. July 26, 1868; a farmer.
885 Loretta, b. July 26, 1870; d. April 29, 1886.
886 Eugenia H., b. Aug. 27, 1873; m. Clarence Morey, Feb. 11, 1896; a manufacturer at Utica, N. Y.; son: (a) *Frank B.*, b. Feb. 12, 1897.
+887 Charles Z., b. May 30, 1876; m. Mabel Cook.
888 Anna C., b. Jan. 8, 1879; a school teacher.

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ANNA M. BROCKETT[7] (*Zenas,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Zenas and Candace (Saulsbury) Brockett, was born Jan. 15, 1844. She married John McKinster Feeter, Sept. 10, 1862, who was born Aug. 29, 1840, and died Feb. 26, 1874.

"The immense concourse of sympathizing friends who attended the funeral services, constituting the largest funeral procession that has ever been known in that vicinity, was an evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by those who had known him best."*

Anna M., married second, Albertus L. Carley, Oct. 22, 1884, and resides at Cortland, N. Y.

Child[8].

(1) Frank B. Feeter, b. May 30, 1863; m. Ella N. Loucks, Oct. 9, 1884; a farmer and had six children: (a) *J. McK. Loucks Feeter,* b. March 3, 1887; (b) *Frank B. Feeter,* b. Feb. 11, 1889, d. March 22, 1890; (c) *Elizabeth M. Feeter,* b. March 1, 1891; (d) *Albertus Feeter,* b. Feb. 14, 1893; (e) *Norman L. Feeter,* b. June 20, 1894; (f) *Maria Feeter,* b. Jan. 9, 1899.

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JAMES W. BROCKETT[7] (*Timothy D.,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Timothy D. and Lucy (Smith) Brockett, was born Nov. 14, 1834, at Salisbury, N. Y., and died Feb. 20, 1904. He married Mauve Eliza Warner, in Haddam, Conn., Jan.

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7, 1857, who was born at Westmoreland, Jan. 28, 1835. James W. was of the firm of Brockett & Clarke, Rome, N. Y., a prominent business man, and was a descendant of Revolutionary ancestors. Mr. Brockett learned the trade of a moulder and followed that occupation for fourteen years in Westmoreland; also for ten years conducted a country store there. He came to Rome, N. Y., in 1876, and opened a stove store and later took in a partner, Fred W. Clark, selling out his interest to Mr. Clark ten years later. With his son he again went into the stove business in 1892. In 1902 they sold out to C. E. Tyler, the son having acquired canning interests at Fredonia, where James W. died. He was a member of the three branches of Masonry, joining the Order in Westmoreland. He was a man of sterling character and highly respected for his integrity and honor.

Children[8].

+889 Emma Phoebe, b. June 18, 1859.
890 Frank Everett, b. Oct. 22, 1867, and lives in Rome, N. Y.

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Milton Ives Brockett[7] (*Benjamin,*[6] *William E.,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Benjamin and Betsey (Dickeson) Brockett, was born Jan. 26, 1811, and died Oct. 4, 1839. He married Violet J. ————, at Pinckneyville, Ill., and lived at Carmi, Ill. They were members of the United Presbyterian Church.

Children[8].

+891 Benjamin F., b. Oct. 27, 1835; m. Carrie H. Hunter.
+892 Chalmers B., b. about 1837; married.
893 Milton I., b. about 1839; m. Virginia Evelath.
894 Holmes L., b. about 1841.
895 Isabella, b. about 1843.
896 Margaret, b. about 1845.

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Benjamin F. Brockett[7] (*Benjamin,*[6] *William E.,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Benjamin F. and Betsey (Dickeson) Brockett, was born Aug. 23, 1818, in White County, Ill.,

and died May 20, 1904. Sept. 22, 1862, he was mustered in as first lieutenant in Company I, 87th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers. In March, 1863, he was made captain. He saw much hard service during the Civil War, and was greatly beloved by the men in his company. On account of failing health he resigned Dec. 10, 1863, and left the army with great reluctance. After the war he removed to Kansas, and was judge of the Probate Court for eight years. He was a staunch Republican. His life was most exemplary. He, his children and grandchildren were all members of the United Presbyterian Church. He married first, Lenora Bond Mixon, who died Dec. 10, 1860; married 2d, Mrs. Sarah Keeve, of Eldorado, Kan., about 1874; she died in 1886; married 3d, Mrs. Lizzie Coolidge, of Topeka, Kan., about 1889; she died in 1892, s. i.; married 4th, Mrs. Susan C. Bowen, nee Fuller, s. i.

Children[8].

+897 John Oliver, b. Sept. 22, 1851; m. Nellie Burchfield.
+898 Elisabeth Anna, b. Sept. 3, 1853; m. Dr. L. A. Buck.
+899 Hettie, b. April 15, 1855; m. Richard Miller.
900 Alice Lenora, b. about 1857; d. 1896; m. Frank C. Ruland.
+901 William, b. Dec. 1, 1860; m. Addie M. Whipple.
+902 Lola May, b. 1876 (child of 2d wife); she lives in Wwight, Ill., a teacher in the High School.

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James Brockett[7] (*William,*[6] *William,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of William Brockett of 1783, was born in 1809, and died in 1872; married. ———.

Children[8].

903 Thomas, b. ———
904 David, b. ———
905 Alexander, b. ———
906 Patsey, b. ———; m. Mr. Logan.
907 Betsey, b. ———; m. Mr. Story.
908 Polly, b. ———; m. Mr. McGhee.
909 Tamsey L, b. ———; m. Mr. Pool.
910 Eliza J., b. ———; m. Mr. Pool; they had a daughter, who m. Mr. Spence and had a son named *Elmer Spence.*
All the children dead except David, Alexander and Betsey, and and they are living in Norris City, Ill.

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JOHN WESLEY BROCKETT[7] (*William B.,*[6] *William E.,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of William Brockett, was born June, 1814. He married L. A. Newton.

Child[8].

911 William M., b. Sept. 4, 1862; m. Rachel P. Brown, Oct. 1, 1890; lives at Carmi, Ill.

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JAMES HARVEY BROCKETT[7] (*Elisha,*[6] *William E.,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Elisha and Celia (Young) Brockett, was born Oct. 7, 1825. He married Mary J. Wakefield, Nov. 29, 1860. A family belonging to the Methodist Church, and with one exception all Republicans.

Children[8].

910a James H., b. Nov. 27, 1861; a farmer, living at Itasca, Hill County, Texas.
910b Luther } a druggist, living at Itasca, Hill County, Texas.
910c Lulu } b. Sept. 16, 1865.
910d Eugene F., b. Aug. 8, 1867.
910e Elmer E., b. Sept. 15, 1869; a farmer, living at Itasca, Hill County, Texas.
910f Allie M., b. Aug. 28, 1872.
910g Thomas W., b. May 15, 1874; a lumber inspector.
910h Ernest D., b. March 11, 1876; d. Dec. 19, 1884.
910i Benjamin E., b. Aug. 11, 1878; a farmer.

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WILLIAM BROCKETT[7] (*Frederick,*[6] *William E.,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Ventress) Brockett, was born about 1818. He married Irene Jenkins.

Child[8].

+911a Martin Luther, b. Oct. 6, 1856; m. Mary Newman.

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CALVIN BROCKETT[7] (*Frederick,*[6] *William,*[5] *Elisha*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Ventress) Brockett,

was born in 1821. He married Rowena Hall, in 1843, and removed to Runnells, Ia., in May, 1848.

Children[8].

912 Daniel, L., b. ———; resides at Runnells, Ia.
+913 Orlando Mitchell, b. March 11, 1858; m. Ellen Mahan.
914 Lowry Leslie, b. ———; resides at Menominie, Wis.
915 William Stanton, b. ———; resides in Runnells, Ia.
916 Milton Howard, b. ———; resides in Runnells, Ia.
917 Elizabeth A., b. ———; married.
918 Mary L., b. ———; unmarried.
919 Tansey J., b. ———; married.
920 Almeda A., b. ———; married.
921 Margaret, d. in infancy.

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John Pardee Brockett[7] (*Lyman,*[6] *Benjamin,*[5] *Hezekiah,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Lyman and Angelina (Pardee) Brockett, was born May 12, 1829, and died Jan. 28, 1871. He married Cornelia Ann Warner.

Child[8].

+921a Frederick Andrew, b. at New Haven, Aug. 10, 1853; m. Nellie Irene Page.

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Emily Isabel Brockett[7] (*Lyman,*[6] *Benjamin,*[5] *Hezekiah,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Lyman and Abigail (Hitchcock) Brockett, was born at Westville, Conn., July 5, 1835, and died Aug. 2, 1895, at New Haven. On Jan. 1, 1857, she married Levi P. Woodworth, of Westville, Conn. He was born at Salisbury, Conn., April 9, 1825, and died July 1, 1894, at New Haven. His father, James Woodworth, served in the War of 1812. His grandfather, William Woodworth, served as a scout during the Revolutionary War.

Child[8].

(1) Emma Abigail Woodworth, b. at New Haven, Conn., Oct. 8, 1866. She married 1st, Clarence L. Fitch, M. D., who d. at New Haven. She married 2d, George L. Burton, son of George R. and Sarah Fuller (Rice) Burton, of New Haven. He was born July 15, 1863; A. B. (Yale University, 1883);

LL. B. (Columbia University, 1886); residence New Haven. They have one child, *Emily Rice Burton*, b. Aug. 6, 1899.

George L. Burton, husband of Emma A. (Woodworth) Burton, is descendant of Samuel Burton, Groton, Conn., 1680; George L. Burton,[7] George R.,[6] John D.,[5] John,[4] Oliver,[3] Simeon,[2] Samuel,[1]. His great-grandfather, John Burton, served in the War of 1812. Oliver Burton (3) served in the Revolutionary War, from New Fairfield, Conn., and in the French and Indian War, from Sharon, Conn. Simeon Burton (2) also served in the French and Indian War.

George L. Burton is also descendant in the 9th generation from Lieut. Samuel Smith, of Wethersfield, and Hadley; and Rev. Charles Chauncey, second President of Harvard College, whose son, Rev. Israel Chauncey, of Stratford, was one of the founders of Yale College, (direct lineal ancestor of George L. Burton.) Also descended from Rowland Stebbins, of Springfield; Jonas Weed, of Stamford, and Major Simon Willard. His revolutionary ancestors include Jonathan Smith, Lieut. Abraham Billings, Benjamin Rice, Oliver Burton, Job Daniels, a pensioner. His ancestors, John Burton and Ebenezer Rice, served in the War of 1812.

George L. Burton has served as President Board of Councilmen, New Haven; President New Haven Fire Underwriters' Association; member Connecticut Society Sons of American Revolution; Union League Club, New Haven, and Yale Club, of New York City; a Knight Templar and 32d degree Mason.

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James S. Brockett[7] (*Seymour,*[6] *Benjamin,*[5] *Hezekiah,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Seymour and Laura (Hodge) Brockett, was born about 1829; died March 23, 1891. He married Louisa Ann Barnes.

Children[8].

921c Frank B., b. ———.
921d Julia A., b. ———; m. Mr. Phelan.
921e Edward L., b. ———.
921f David Hodge, b. ———.

Grandchildren were Burton S., Raymond W. and Julia.

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Lucretia Brockett[7] (*Albert,*[6] *Jared,*[5] *Job,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Albert and Betsey (Sleath) Brockett, was born Dec. 1, 1821, and died April 19, 1863. She married Carver Goss, Aug. 16, 1844, who died Oct. 23, 1847.

Child[8].

(1) Carver A. Goss, b. Aug. 15, 1847; m. Alice E. Myers, Nov. 13, 1880; d. Nov. 19, 1897; children: (a) *Myra*, b. Aug. 2, 1884; m. W. Keller, Sept. 22, 1902; (b) *Arthur*, b. Sept. 16, 1887; (c) *Millice*, b. July 19, 1890.

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WILLIAM BROCKETT[7] (*Albert,*[6] *Jared,*[5] *Job,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Albert and Betsey (Sleath) Brockett, was born June 5, 1824. He married Celinda M. Loomis, Oct. 5, 1853, who was born April 1, 1832; daughter of Harlow Loomis and Martha Ward, in Randolph, Ohio.

Children[8].

+922 Seth S., b. Jan., 1856; m. Stella Frances.
923 Emma M., b. March 13, 1860; m. Peter Libbis, Feb. 10, 1887; had a son: (a) *Walter B.*, b. Nov. 1, 1895.
+924 Edward W., b. March 24, 1862; m. Ella Collins.
925 Newell W., b. March 19, 1867; m. Effie Wood, Feb. 22, 1903.

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LODEMA BROCKETT[7] (*Albert,*[6] *Jared,*[5] *Job,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Albert and Betsey (Sleath) Brockett, was born Dec. 13, 1829. She married Dr. W. H. Bettes, June 23, 1856, who died Oct. 30, 1892. He enlisted in the Civil War in Oct., 1861, in 6th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. He was commissioned to be Second Lieutenant, and afterwards First Lieutenant of Company L, 6th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry; participated in the battles of Mt. Jackson, Slaughter Mountain, Second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Kellysford, and Bristol Station; was discharged for disability April, 1863. In Feb., 1865, he enlisted as a private in the 184th Ohio Volunteer Infantry; was commissioned as First Lieutenant, Company H.; went into service at Chattanooga; was discharged at close of war; returned home, taught school and farmed; was justice of the peace ten years or more. They had four children, one son and three daughters.

Children[8].

(1) Charles E. Bettes, b. Oct. 23, 1857; m. Minnie Fellers, Jan. 16, 1889; d. Feb. 18, 1889; had a daughter: (a) *Nina Mae,* b. Aug. 28, 1889.
(2) Carrie L. Bettes, b. Oct. 2, 1859; m. George L. Ladd, May 12, 1891; children: (a) *George Earl,* b. Jan. 28, 1898; (b) *Helen,* b. March 11, 1901.
(3) Viola L. Bettes, b. Oct. 21, 1866; unmarried.
(4) Alvina Mae, b. Oct. 5, 1868; unmarried.

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GEORGE BROCKETT[7] (*Albert,*[6] *Jared,*[5] *Job,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), the son of Albert and Betsey (Sleath) Brockett, was born April 23, 1832. He married Eunice Ward, Oct. 16, 1858.

Children[8].

+926 Henry W., b. May 8, 1860; m. Jennie L. Bancroft.
927 Mary E., b. Feb. 1, 1864; d. May 23, 1894; m. Dr. W. H. Slabaugh, April 3, 1885; one child, Fanny Mae, b. May 11, 1886.
928 Cora E., b. Nov. 11, 1865; d. Feb. 12, 1897; unmarried.
929 Flora, b. Nov. 11, 1865 (twin to Cora); d. Feb. 18, 1899; m. Dr. W. F. Bettes, Nov. 16, 1887; he d. Oct. 30, 1892; two children: (a) *Lula,* b. Nov., 1888; (b) *Edgar,* b. March, 1890.
930 Fanny L., b. Sept. 3, 1875; d. July 14, 1902.

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MARY BROCKETT[7] (*Albert,*[6] *James,*[5] *Job,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), better known as "Aunt Mae," daughter of Albert and Betsy (Sleath) Brockett, was born at Randolph, Ohio, July 27, 1839. In early life she taught school, residing with her father. On the 18th of August, 1861, she married Dr. W. W. Stedman, who had enlisted the day before in Battery A, 1st Ohio Volunteers, Light Artillery, for the Civil War. In Dec., 1861, he was transferred to the 6th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, as assistant physician. He died July 9, 1865. After the death of her husband she resumed teaching, until her father, to whom she was very devoted, required her care, and she gave her time to his comfort. On June 21, 1877, she was married to Hiram B. Fenton, and resides in Atwater, Ohio; they have no children. Mrs. Fenton possessed a cheerful disposition, always desiring to bring sunshine to the lives of those around her, and that the world should be better for her having lived in it. She was connected, as was her father, with the Church of the Disciples. Mrs. Fenton inherited from her father a fondness for history and biography, which led her to make extensive research concerning the descendants of John Brockett, especially those living in Ohio. This information she kindly furnished to the editor of this volume.

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ALVINA BROCKETT[7] (*Albert,*[6] *Jared,*[5] *Job,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Albert and Betsey (Sleath) Brockett, was born March 17, 1841. She married Nov. 4, 1865, Jonathan Shook, who enlisted in the Civil War in Battery A, Ohio Light Artillery, Aug. 8, 1862; was in the battle at Marfordsville, Ky., where he was taken prisoner and exchanged in Jan., 1863; was in battles at Liberty Gap, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, and many others; was discharged at end of war; worked as a carpenter, later bought a farm and settled in Randolph, Ohio. They had three children.

Children[8].

(1) Carlos A. Shook, b. Dec. 15, 1868; m. Louisa Unger, April 20, 1892.
(2) Lizzie A., b. March 4, 1871; d. April 25, 1892.
(3) Florian J., b. Jan. 8, 1882; was in Cleveland, as electrician; now draughtsman in the Morgan Engineering Works at Alliance, Ohio.

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LEMAN BROCKETT[7] (*Josiah,*[6] *Jared,*[5] *Job,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Josiah and Rebecca (Raymond) Brockett, was born in Randolph, Ohio., Nov. 25, 1830, and died April 16, 1865. He married Martha Jane Sears, April 6, 1856, who was born Nov. 3, 1834, in Randolph, Ohio; a daughter of Marvin O. Sears and Mary Ann Bishop. After the death of Leman, his widow married Howard Collins, Aug. 15, 1868, and lives in Charlestown, Ohio.

Children[8].

+931 Norman Wilbur, b. Aug. 26, 1857; m. Mabelle E. Baldwin.
+932 Albert L., b. Oct. 26, 1859; m. Cora Tharbage.
933 Nelson A., b. Oct. 26, 1864; d. Jan. 17, 1904; m. Fanny B. Sears, May 5, 1901. He was a member of the Congregational Church in Charlestown, but removed to Ravenna in September.

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BELINDA BROCKETT[7] (*Josiah,*[6] *Jared,*[5] *Job,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Josiah and Rebecca (Raymond) Brockett, was born at Randolph, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1837. She married Cyrus I. Bettes, Nov., 1856, who died Nov. 22, 1895.

Children[8].

(1) Maurice, b. Oct. 24, 1863; lives with his mother at Talmadge, Ohio.
(2) Clara, d. young.
(4) Belle, d. young.

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LUCIUS BROCKETT[7] (*Josiah,*[6] *Jared,*[5] *Job,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *John*[2] *John*[1]), son of Josiah and Rebecca (Raymond) Brockett, was born in Randolph, Ohio, April 23, 1840, and died there March 19, 1903. He was a carriage maker, but, with a loyal spirit in 1863 enlisted, with many of his friends, in the 184th Regiment, Ohio Infantry Volunteers, and served until the close of the war, when he was discharged, and returning to Randolph, Ohio, resumed his trade of carriage building. He married Florence Carter.

Child[8].

934 Burton, b. at Randolph, O., Aug. 11, 1880; resides in the homestead left him by his father.

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ELLEN BROCKETT[7] (*Josiah,*[6] *Jared,*[5] *Job,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Josiah and Rebecca (Raymond) Brockett, was born in Randolph, Ohio, April 27, 1842. She married David Yarrian, April 22, 1869, who served in the Civil War in one of the Ohio Regiments.

Children[8].

(1) Norman C. Yarrian, b. Oct. 2, 1870; a physician in Cleveland, O.; m. Grace Alice Taft, Oct. 16, 1902; one child: (a) *Marjorie Grace,* b. Dec. 4, 1904.
(2) Orton B. Yarrian, b. May 6, 1874; resides in Randolph, O.

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LUCINDA BROCKETT[7] (*Josiah,*[6] *Jared,*[5] *Job,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Josiah and Rebecca (Raymond) Brockett, was born in Randolph, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1846. She was married to Lyman N. Elliot, Feb. 6, 1867, who served in the Civil War in 104th Ohio Volunteer Infantry; afterwards in Company H, in

184th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, where he served as Fifth Sergeant, and died Jan. 20, 1902.

Children[8].

(1) Bernice E. Elliot, b. April 15, 1868; m. Frank H. Sherwood, Feb. 7, 1889; had two children: (a) *Clara May,* b. Feb. 5, 1890; (b) *Donald C.,* b. Dec. 18, 1893.
(2) Edward David Elliot, b. Oct. 27, 1869; m. Josephine Risk, Feb. 7, 1897; children: (a) *Charles Risden,* b. Sept. 5, 1898; (b) Mary Isabella, b. June 26, 1900.
(3) Frank E. Elliot, b. Sept. 22, 1872; m. Miss Carlin, Aug. 22, 1901; was a professor in college in North Dakota; now lives at Astabula Harbor, Ohio; children: (a) *David Carlin,* b. July 3, 1902; (b) daughter, b. Dec. 29, 1904.
(4) Alice R. Elliot, b. Nov. 5, 1876; m. Charles McKay, Oct. 5, 1899; d. Oct. 5, 1904; they had a daughter *Helen,* b. Sept. 1904. The deceased was a faithful attendant of the Congregational Church, and at one time a member of the choir.

Eighth Generation.

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Catherine Louisa Brockett[8] (*Bethuel,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Bethuel and Laura (Eaton) Brockett, was born Sept. 1, 1826, and died July 7, 1884. She married Frederick Luzerne Barnes, May 6, 1847, son of Frederick and Eunecia Barnes, who was born, March 11, 1825, and died May 22, 1877. He was a deacon in the Congregational Church at North Haven.

Children[9].

(1) John Frederick Barnes, b. June 25, 1848.
(2) Robert Nelson Barnes, b. Aug. 6, 1850; m. Ella Shons Oct. 26, 1876.
(3) Juline Rebecca Barnes, b. Nov. 25, 1854.
(4) Albert Gardner Barnes, b. Jan. 11, 1859.
(5) Thomas Alberti Barnes, b. Feb. 13, 1862.
(6) Governeur Thompson Barnes, b. Feb. 7, 1866.
(7) Daughter, b. Feb. 17, 1879.

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John Eli Brockett[8] (*Bethuel,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Bethuel and Laura (Eaton) Brockett, was

born at Montowese, Conn., Feb. 20, 1828. He married Susan C. Heaton, May 7, 1857, who was born Dec. 31, 1835. He went to California in 1850, but returned to Connecticut and was in the General Assembly in 1864.

Children[9].

935 Sarah Louise, b. at Montowese, Dec. 5, 1863; d. July 30, 1871.
+936 Albert Bethuel, b. at Montowese, Oct. 24, 1868; m. Edith L. Mansfield.
+937 Catherine Augusta, b. at Montowese, Oct. 4, 1869; m. Hubert F. Potter.
938 Harry, b. at Montowese, Aug. 20, 1873; d. April 25, 1874.
+939 Hobart James, b. at Montowese, June 29, 1875; m. Harriett Mae Chapman.

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Adeline Rebecca Brockett[8] (*Bethuel,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Bethuel and Laura (Eaton) Brockett, was born May 6, 1831. (Thorpe says her name was Adelaide.) She married William Merrick, Oct. 24, 1849, who was born 1831, the son of Elizar Merrick.

Children[9].

(1) Elizar, b. ———
(2) Frank, b. ———
(3) William, b. Aug. 22, 1856.
(4) John, b. Oct. 24, 1858.
(5) Lucius, b. Jan. 3, 1864.

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Atwater Eaton Brockett[8] (*Bethuel,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Bethuel and Laura (Eaton) Brockett, was born May 18, 1833, and died May 19, 1902. He married Cynthia H. Stanton, Nov. 14, 1857, who was born April 3, 1827, and died April 6, 1860; married second, Lemira Hathaway Bunnell, who died Jan. 4, 1900.

Children[9] by First Wife.

940 Harriet B., b. Aug. 14, 1853; m. Joseph Pierpont, May 20, 1875; had three children: (a) *Grace Genevieve Pierpont,* b. Nov. 16, 1877; (b) *Richards B. Pierpont,* b. Nov. 12, 1881; (c) *Joseph Pierpont, Jr.,* b. Mch. 26, 1888.
+941 Frederick A., b. Feb. 5, 1855; m. Nellie Bassett.
942 Jane Holmes, b. Dec. 7, 1858; m. Richard Laird, b. Feb. 17, 1864, s. i., a wealthy man of the firm of Laird & Taylor.

Children[9] by Second Wife.

943 Grace Atwater, b. July 29, 1863; m. Charles B. Edwards, and had a daughter, *Dorothy Edith,* b. Oct., 1900.
944 Bertha Lemira, born June 20, 1870, d. at age of two years.
945 Laura Hathaway, b. Oct. 11, 1873; unmarried.

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Eli Irwin Brockett[8] (*William A.,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of William A. and Louise (Eaton) Brockett, was born in North Haven, April 8, 1834. He married Mary A. Todd, Nov. 25, 1856, who died Nov. 28, 1886; married 2d, Elizabeth J. Whitaker, July 15, 1890. Eli was a soldier, Corporal and Brigadier of the 15th Connecticut Regiment in the Civil War; Eli now lives at Holyoke, Mass.

Child[9].

+946 Frederick H., b. April 6, 1859; m. Charlotte T. Bishop.

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Robert B. Brockett[8] (*William A.,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of William A. and Louise (Eaton) Brockett, was born at North Haven, Conn., March 27, 1838. He married Amanda Corner, Aug. 20, 1874, who was born in Armstrong County, Pa., June 10, 1855.

Child[9].

947 Arthur W., b. May 13, 1875; unmarried; living in Alma, Col.

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William Elfred Brockett[8] (*William A.,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), youngest son of William Atwater and Louise (Eaton) Brockett, was born on his father's farm in North Haven, Conn., April 1, 1845. He received a common school education at the "North Hill District" school during the winter months, the balance of his early days being fully occupied with helping his father with the farm work. August 9, 1862, when a little over seventeen years old, he enlisted in Company K, 15th Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, to serve for three years, under

Captain Henry Stiles. His regiment saw considerable hard service during the three years, participating in the battle of Fredericksburg, Siege of Suffolk, and numerous smaller skirmishes and raids on the enemy. The regiment was mustered out of service at New Berne, N. C., June 27, 1865, shortly after General Lee's surrender, and the following month they were transferred to their homes in the North, where the young veteran received his honorable discharge with the well-earned reputation of having been a good soldier. The next day after reaching home saw him again nard at work on the farm and for twenty-five years he pursued this vocation with such intelligent effort that he accumulated considerable means. In addition to his farming enterprise he built up a lucrative business in native lumber, having established as early as 1884 a small manufactory. In 1890 he abandoned farming, purchased property in Fair Haven, built a new home and a large saw mill and devoted his entire time and energy to the lumber business. In 1898 he retired from active business, turning the lumber interests over to his eldest son, since which time he has contented himself with looking after his property interests, especially his shore property on Branford Harbor, known as "Brockett's Point," one of the beauty spots on the Connecticut shore, where he has a number of cottages and keeps his pleasure boat.

He married, March 30, 1869, Grace Caroline Clarke, of Northford, Conn. He is a member of Admiral Foote Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of New Haven, Conn., and frequently attends the encampments in different parts of the country.

Children[9].

+948 Walter D., b. Dec. 18, 1869; m. Minnie Belle Key.
+949 Frank Shelton, b. Sept. 25, 1871; m. Grace Pierpont.
950 Ethel Maria, b. March 14, 1880; d. July 24, 1880.
951 Lawrence Beach, } Twins, b. May 4, 1881; unmarried.
952 Clarence Louis, }
953 Orris Newcomb, b. Sept. 12, 1882; d. Oct. 25, 1892.
954 Benjamin Alexander, b. May 6, 1891.

683

Louisa E. Brockett[8] (sometimes called Ida) (*William A.*,[7] *Eli*,[6] *Isaiah*,[5] *John*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of William

A. and Louise (Eaton) Brockett, was born April 27, 1848, and died April 14, 1892. She married 1st, Stephen Edgar Goodyear, Aug. 31, 1871, who was born Dec. 12, 1846, and died Nov. 26, 1871; married 2d, George W. Smith, May 30, 1876, who was born Feb. 12, 1836, and died June 28, 1900; they had one son, George E. Smith, born June 20, 1878, who at this writing is living at Derby, Conn., a civil engineer.

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Charles Andrew Brockett[8] (eldest son of *George Willis*[7] and Eliza Augusta Barnes) (*Eli*,[6] *Isaiah*,[5] *John*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at North Haven, Conn., Nov. 16, 1844. Mr. Brockett received a good education until he was seventeen years of age, when, at the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted in Company K of the 15th Regiment Connecticut Infantry Volunteers, which was afterwards attached to General Burnside's division of the Army of the Potomac, and participated in many engagements, notably the Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Kinston, Plymouth, and Little Washington, North Carolina. At the close of the war he was discharged from service with his regiment, June 27, 1865, at New Berne, N. C., and returned with the regiment to New Haven, Conn. Soon after this he engaged in the hydraulic cement business at Pittsburg, Pa., remaining there until 1871, when he removed to Woodbridge, Conn., where, as the head of the firm of Brockett & Newton, he operated the William A. Clark Match Works (the oldest match factory in the United States). In 1873 he removed to Kansas City, Mo., where he organized the C. A. Brockett Cement Co., of which he has been president for many years. He is also president of the Kansas City & Fort Scott Cement Co. He has been a member of the Commercial Club, and the Manufacturers Association from their organization. He is a member of the Missouri Society Sons of the Revolution, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a Knight Templar. In politics he is a Republican, and in religion an Episcopalian. In business circles he is regarded as a man of much energy, enterprise, and unquestionable integrity.

CHARLES A. BROCKETT.

In 1871 Mr. Brockett was married to Mrs. Henrietta McCutcheon, a sister of Hon. Robert W. Mackey, then State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Brockett's first son was named in honor of him. Mrs. Brockett was a lady of culture, of fine attainments, and all those excellent qualities which combine to make home attractive. She died Jan. 6, 1881. In 1888 Mr. Brockett was married to Miss Hattie E. Barnes, of New Haven, Conn., daughter of Marcus Barnes, and they are now living in Kansas City, Mo., where their attractive residence and genial hospitality makes their home a favorite visiting place alike to young and old.

Child[9] by First Wife.

955 Robert Mackey Brockett; b. Dec. 31, 1878.

Child[9] by Second Wife.

956 Donald Barnes Brockett, b. July 11, 1891.

685

George Henry Brockett[8] (*George,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of George W. and Elizabeth H. (Barnes) Brockett, was born at North Haven, Conn., March 23, 1850. He married Mary Alice White, at Fair Haven, Conn., Oct. 8, 1872, and lives in Anson, Jones County, Texas.

Children[9].

657 Clara Augusta, b. Sept. 14, 1873, at Fair Haven; m. Rev. Frederick W. Raymond, at New Haven, July 1, 1903, where she was a teacher.
+958 Byard Barnes, b. Dec. 1, 1879; m. Enie Kennedy.
959 Lucy Atwater, b. Feb. 7, 1887, at Anson, Texas.

686

Warren Brockett[8] (*Albert,*[7] *Warren,*[6] *Albert,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Albert and Mary (McCullagh) Brockett, was born Feb. 1, 1843, at Allegheny City, where he now resides. He married Julia M. Anderson, June 15, 1864.

Children[9].

+959a Harry Rheam, b. May 29, 1865; m. Catherine Swartz.
959b Jeannett May, b. May 22, 1868; d. Sept. 27, 1876.

959c James Clinton, b. Jan. 8, 1871; d. Feb. 13, 1872.
959d Frank Van Horn, b. April 2, 1874; m. Mary E. Kennedy.
959e George Anderson, b. Jan. 12, 1876; d. June 8, 1876.
959f William Edwin, b. March 12, 1882; d. July 10, 1887.

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George Albert Brockett[8] (*Henry B.,*[7] *Warren,*[6] *Albert,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Henry B. and Eleanor (Pope) Brockett, was born July 30, 1849. He married Mary Adams in 1878.

Child[9].

960 Eleanor, b. ———

688

Calvin Adams Brockett[8] (*Henry B.,*[7] *Warren,*[6] *Albert,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Henry B. and Eleanor (Pope) Brockett, was born Aug. 18, 1851, and died Nov. 5, 1877; married Mary Martin in 1875.

Child[9].

961 Alice, b. ———, 1876.

689

Alonzo Henry Brockett[8] (*Henry B.,*[7] *Warren,*[6] *Albert,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Henry B. and Eleanor (Pope) Brockett, was born Sept. 3, 1853, in Pittsburg, Pa.; attended public school in early life; then lived in the country on a farm for eleven years, when he returned to Pittsburg; served three years in coach building, and studied civil engineering and was in the employ of the U. S. Government for two years, and for railroads for seven years. He then engaged in the music business, and the management of musical and literary entertainments in Pittsburg, where he still resides, and is a member of the Mozart Club. He joined the Baptist Church at the age of fourteen years. In politics he is a Republican. He married Lucy Luella Ash, May 29, 1893, who died May 11, 1897.

Children[9].

962 Ashley Henry, b. Feb. 24, 1895.
963 Calvin Lewis, b. Feb. 19, 1897; d. ———

691

HARRY BOOBYER BROCKETT[8] (*Henry B.,[7] Warren,[6] Albert,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] John[1]*), son of Henry B. and Eleanor (Pope) Brockett, was born Dec. 6, 1859, in Pittsburg. He is a musician of note in Pittsburg, at present tenor and director of music in the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg. He studied voice production and singing with the celebrated "Maester Lamperti," of Dresden, Germany; has held positions as tenor in several prominent churches; is one of the half dozen singers whom Lamperti has publicly acknowledged as capable of teaching his method. He is also Patentee of the Brockett Print Washer. Mr. Brockett is a member of the Masonic order, a Republican in politics and a member of the Methodist Church.

Married first, Carrie Brisben. On Jan. 9, 1899, he secured a divorce from his wife, retaining his daughter, Olive, who lives with him. Married second, June 10, 1902, Rosalind E. Thomas, who died Oct., 1902.

Child[9].

964 Olive Harriet, b. June 30, 1889.

695

CHARLES BROCKETT[8] (*Edwin,[7] Albert,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Moses,[3] John,[2] John[1]*), son of Edwin and Huldah (Parsons) Brockett, was born at Windham, N. Y., June 28, 1857. He married Dora Bagley, Oct. 27, 1880.

Children[9].

965 Edna, b. July 31, 1881.
966 Lewis E., b. April 7, 1883.
967 Leon H., b. June 3, 1887.

698

HARRY G. BROCKETT[8] (*Edwin,[7] Albert,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Moses,[3] John,[2] John[1]*), son of Edwin and Henrietta (Peck, nee

Goslee) Brockett, was born in Windham, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1878, and married Jennie Graham.

Child[9].

968 Donivan, b. ———

703

Benton L. Brockett[8] (*Lewis,*[7] *Ambrose,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Lewis B. and Chloe (Fuller) Brockett, was born Sept. 5, 1864; resides at Atchison, Kansas. Married Oct. 10, 1888, Daisy Denton, who was born July 15, 1865, and died July 15, 1898. He married second, Margaret Schriver, July 23, 1903.

Children[9].

969 Louis Denton, b. Aug. 4, 1889.
970 Wallace James, b. Feb. 14, 1895.

709

Frederick Brockett[8] (*Clark,*[7] *Ambrose,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Clark Brockett and Isabelle (Wilkinson) Brockett, was born July 3, 1872; married Kittie Jackson, June 17, 1897; a Principal in the school in Tonganoxie, where he resides.

Children[9].

971 Harold, b. June 19, 1898.
972 Edith, b. May 4, 1901.

712

Burton Brockett[8] (*John,*[7] *Bradford,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Titus,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of John and ————Brockett, was born April, 1852. He married Sarah Stevenson, and is living in Windham, Greene Co., N. Y.

Child[9].

+973 Ernest John, b. March 21, 1875; m. Maude Benjamin.

715

WILLIAM T. BROCKETT[8] (*Justus,*[7] *Justus,*[6] *Hezekiah,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Justus T. and Mary A. (Robinson) Brockett, was born in 1834, and married Nancy Smith.

Child[9].

974 Ada B., b. ——; m. F. S. Kumm.

720

HEZEKIAH H. BROCKETT[8] (*Justus T.,*[7] *Justus T.,*[6] *Hezekiah,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Justus T. and Mary A. Robinson) Brockett, was born Jan. 27, 1848. He married first, Nellie Collins; married second, Jennie A. Twing, in 1881; married third, Miss King. He was in the Civil War, and was wounded in the head by a bullet at the battle at Chapins Bluff, Va.

Children[9] by Second Wife.

975 Edith May, b. March 2, 1882; d. Nov. 14, 1894.
+976 Amos Smith, b. March 31, 1883; m. Bertha M. Kinney.
977 Lee, b. Jan. 27, 1884; dead.
978 Lewis, b. Feb. 8, 1885; dead.
979 Valentine, b. Feb. 14, 1886; dead.
980 Florence, b. Feb. 28, 1888; dead.
981 Luretta, b. June 18, 1889; dead.
982 Alma, b. April 15, 1890; dead.

721

JUSTUS L. BROCKETT[8] (*Justus T.,*[7] *Justus T.,*[6] *Hezekiah,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Justus T., of 1815, and Mary A. (Robinson) Brockett, was born Oct. 19, 1853, and lives in Fair Haven, Conn. He married first, Grace A. Hall, July 2, 1874, who died May 12, 1885; married second, Carrie A. Lincoln, of New Haven, Conn.

Child[9] by First Wife.

983 Child, b. April 25, 1877; d. April 26, 1877.

723

ELLSWORTH BROCKETT[8] (*Justus,*[7] *Justus,*[6] *Hezekiah,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Justus, of 1815, and Mary Ann

(Robinson) Brockett, was born in 1857. He married first, Cordelia Maynard, and second, Sarah M. Thompson, of New Haven, Conn.

Children[9] by First Wife.

984 Child, b. ———.
985 Mary, b. in 1885, and was adopted by Stephen Maynard and his wife, Nov. 14, 1894.

724

Leroy Brockett[8] (*Justus,*[7] *Justus,*[6] *Hezekiah,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Justus, of 1815, and Mary Ann (Robinson) Brockett, was born Feb. 24, 1860. He married first, Florence M. Perry, Nov. 21, 1883, who died Feb. 13, 1885. On Nov. 15, 1886, he married second, Alice Ransbothan, and had three children, all living in Montowese, Conn.

Child[9] by First Wife.

986 Hattie Stanton, b. Jan. 28, 1885; d. May 15, 1885.

Children[9] by Second Wife.

987 Florence Hattie, b. March 15, 1888.
988 Romeyne Alfred, b. Aug. 4, 1890.
989 Olive Almira, b. Dec. 4, 1893.

728

Mary Elizabeth Brockett[8] (*John,*[7] *Charles,*[6] *Hezekiah,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of John B. and Mary (Tuttle) Brockett, was born March 9, 1857, in Mt. Carmel, Conn. She married Conrad Berens, M. D., of Bala, Pa., Oct. 19, 1885, and had two children.

Children[9].

(1) Bernice, b. Dec., 1887.
(2) Conrad, Jr., b. Dec., 1889; lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

729

Emma Bristol Brockett[8] (*John,*[7] *Charles,*[6] *Hezekiah,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of John B. and Mary (Tuttle)

Brockett, was born in New Haven, Conn., May 15, 1862. She married first, Pelham Hague, Oct. 19, 1887, and on Oct. 10, 1899, she married second, Robert B. Johnston, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. She had two children by her first husband.

Children[9].

(1) John Brockett Hague, b. April, 1889.
(2) Grace L. Hague, b. April, 1891.

730

Elizabeth B. Brockett[8] (*John B.,*[7] *Charles,*[6] *Hezekiah,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of John B. and Mary (Tuttle) Brockett, was born Jan. 20, 1864, in New Haven, Conn. She married Dr. Francis B. Kellogg, Aug., 1889, and lives in Los Angeles, Cal. They had three children.

Children[9].

(1) Sanford B. Kellogg, b. 1894.
(2) Mary B. Kellogg, b. June, 1897.
(3) Frances Elizabeth Kellogg, b. Sept., 1901.

731

Royal Burton Brockett[8] (*Andrew J.,*[7] *Alanson,*[6] *Chauncey,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Andrew J. and Amelia J. (Noyes) Brockett, was born April 20, 1859. He married Eva Sullivan, Dec. 25, 1878.

Children[9].

990 Lena Josephine, b. June 30, 1880.
991 Andrew Jackson, b. June 26, 1883.
992 Harry Burton, b. Sept. 29, 1888; d. Jan. 19, 1891.
993 Helen C., b. Aug. 13, 1899; d. Aug. 30, 1900.

732

Ernest Lavelle Brockett[8] (*Andrew J.,*[7] *Alanson,*[6] *Chauncey,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Andrew J. and Amelia J. (Noyes) Brockett, was born Jan. 19, 1864. He married Ada Dabney, Nov. 5, 1885.

Children[9].

994 Clare, b. Oct. 5, 1888.
995 Hazel, b. Dec. 29, 1890.

735

Don Ell Jay Brockett[8] (*Andrew J.*,[7] *Alanson*,[6] *Chauncey*,[5] *Abel*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Andrew J. and Amelia J. (Noyes) Brockett, was born Sept. 28, 1873. He married Florence Axtell, March 7, 1894.

Mr. Brockett is associated with his father, Dr. A. J. Brockett, in Cleveland, under the name of Brockett & Brockett, in the sale of Mining, Oil and Smelter Stocks, with a Banking Department. The firm has a fine suite of offices and a reputation as conservative and successful business men.

Children[9].

996 Josephine Ardell, b. March 1, 1895.
997 Ruth Axtell, b. Dec. 7, 1896.
998 Irma Louise, b. June 5, 1900.

736

Ena Bernice Brockett[8] (*Andrew J.*,[7] *Alanson*,[6] *Chauncey*,[5] *Abel*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Andrew J. and Amelia J. (Noyes) Brockett, was born Dec. 15, 1875. She married James S. Van Dervort, March 8, 1898.

Children[9].

(1) Homer Brockett Van Dervort, b. Feb. 18, 1899.
(2) Stanley Andrew Van Dervort, b. Sept. 16, 1900.

745

Julia Brockett[8] (*Joseph*,[7] *Harvey*,[6] *Chauncey*,[5] *Abel*,[4] *Moses*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Joseph M. and Sarah (Stanbury) Brockett, was born Nov. 3, 1855. She married Raymond Greenwood, April 22, 1874, and lives at Williamsport, Pa. He was born Feb. 8, 1850, and is connected with the Standard Oil Co.

FRANCIS E. BROCKETT.

Children[9].

(1) Myrtle Greenwood, b. May 10, 1875; d. March 18, 1882.
(2) Grace Greenwood, b. Sept. 19, 1876; d. Dec. 29, 1882.
(3) Ernest H. Greenwood, b. May 4, 1883.
(4) Ruth Greenwood, b. Jan. 22, 1888.

764

HARVEY R. BROCKETT[8] (*George J.,[7] Harry R.,[6] Lyman,[5] Abel,[4] Moses,[3] John,[2] John[1]*), son of George J. and Emma (Hunn) Brockett, was born Sept. 17, 1873. He married Matilda A. Anderson, Feb. 7, 1894. She was born Jan. 22, 1873, in Christiana, Norway; lives in South Bend, Ind.

Children[9].

999 Ralph A., b. Feb. 11, 1894, at Lincoln.
1000 Carl A., b. at Peoria, Sept. 27, 1895; d. at Lincoln, Dec. 14, 1896.
1001 Clara I., b. at South Bend, July 2, 1899.
1002 Harry R., b. May 20, 1902, at South Bend, Ind.

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FRANCIS EDWARD BROCKETT[8] (*Edward J.,[7] Pierpont,[6] Joseph,[5] Richard,[4] Moses,[3] John,[2] John[1]*), son of Edward J. and Mary F. (Gault) Brockett, was born June 11, 1865, in East Orange, N. J. After graduating from the East Orange High School, he took a complete course at the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. After his graduation he entered the Banking House of Brown Brothers & Co., in New York City, remaining with them three years, when he entered the employ of the National Lead Trust, in which at that time his father was interested. He continued with them, filling most responsible positions, for twelve years; when his health became impaired and he spent some time in travel. Since his return he has devoted himself to church work, and literary labor. During the last three years he has spent much of his time in research for the preparation of this volume. Mr. Brockett was married, in Grace Church, by the Rev. Alex. Allen, on Oct. 8, 1890, to Miss Margaret Whitney, daughter of James A. and Eliza (Crear) Whitney, of St. John, N. B. She was born June 1, 1867.

Mr. Brockett is of a genial disposition, winning the friendship of those with whom he becomes acquainted. He has a characteristic of the Brockett family, in being fond of church work and of doing very heartily whatever he undertakes.

He has always resided in East Orange, N. J., and is especially active in all the work of St. Paul's Church, of which he has been for some years a vestryman.

Children[9].

1003 Alice Whitney, b. Aug. 10, 1891. Attending school in East Orange, N. J.
1004 Elisabeth Gault, b. Dec. 27, 1894. Attending school in East Orange, N. J.

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Charles M. Brockett[8] (*Edward S., Jr.,*[7] *Edward S.,*[6] *Moses T.,*[5] *Stephen,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Edward S. Jr., and A. (Frazier) Brockett, was born March 11, 1856. He married Olivia Doane, Jan. 17, 1883, and lived in Orange Valley, N. J. Married second, Mary Cox, July 23, 1891; she died March 7, 1903.

Children[9] by First Wife.

1005 Alice, b. Feb. 1, 1884; d. July 11, 1884.
1006 Iva, b. Oct. 22, 1886.
1007 Elsie, b. June 29, 1888.

782

William M. Brockett[8] (*Edward S. Jr.,*[7] *Edward S.,*[6] *Moses T.,*[5] *Stephen,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Edward S. Jr., and A. (Frazier) Brockett, was born Oct. 19, 1865. He married Lilian Foster, Sept. 17, 1890.

Child[9].

1008 Celia Augusta, b. May 22, 1895.

791

Thomas N. Brockett[8] (*Jesse,*[7] *Jarius,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Jesse and Levina (Davidson) Brockett,

was born Dec. 17, 1842; one of seven children; lives in Ottawa, Kan. He is in the employ of the Santa Fe Car and Locomotive Repair Shop. He married M. Carothers. His grandfather and grandmother and father went from New Haven to Ottawa in the summer, 1809. Thomas N. says his father was nine months old when his grandmother forded the Allegheny River on horseback with his father in her arms; there was no bridge across the river then at any place. They came to a farm in Kinsman, Ohio, located in the "Conn. Western Reserve," and they built a house on the township line between Kinsman and Gustavus, where they lived to a good old age.

793

LINUS H. BROCKETT[8] (*Jesse,*[7] *Jarius,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Jesse and Levina (Davidson) Brockett, was born Oct., 1846, and died of heart failure in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1878; was in the army during the Civil War and never was well after his return. He married Roxy Tyler.

Child[9].

+1009 Walter C., b. about 1870; m. and lives at Glenville, Ohio.

795

EDWIN ENOS BROCKETT[8] (*Enos,*[7] *Jarius,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Enos and Sarah S. (Martin) Brockett, was born July 3, 1852, and died April 7, 1904. He married Leah A. Logan, Sept. 7, 1873.

Child[9].

+1010 Lee M., b. Sept. 21, 1874; m. Jennie M. Grover.

797

CHARLES BROCKETT[8] (*Enos,*[7] *Jarius,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[2] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Enos and Eliza (Forbes) Brockett, was born Nov. 12, 1859. He married Ella Hunt, who died Jan. 31, 1896.

Children[9].

1011 Pearlie.
1012 Mary.
1013 Joseph.
1014 Walter.

800

Frederick Sherman Brockett[8] (*Justus F.,*[7] *Justus,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Justus F. and Susan (Way nee Doolittle) Brockett, was born Feb. 20, 1857. He married Julia Harriet Munson, May 24, 1882. She was a daughter of Benjamin F. Munson, born Nov. 26, 1857. They are living in Hamden, Conn.

Child[9].

1015 Frank Howard, b. Sept. 22, 1884.

801

Ernest Ransom Brockett[8] (*Justus F.,*[7] *Justus F.,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Justus F. and Susan (Way nee Doolittle) Brockett, was born in Hamden, Conn., Oct. 27, 1864. He was one of the selectmen of the town of North Haven, Conn., 1901-1903. He married Mrs. Elizabeth A. (Sanford) Cooper, Jan. 11, 1888; she was born in 1867.

Children[9].

1016 Bertha, A., b. Oct. 3, 1890.
1017 Winfield S., b. Aug. 17, 1894; d. March 21, 1899.

802

Justus Winfield Brockett[8] (*Elam Enos,*[7] *Justus,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Elam Enos and Jane (Bradley) Brockett, was born in Hamden, Conn., Oct. 8, 1847. He married Catherine Vidal in 1874, who was born in Hamden, Conn. He is an attorney-at-law, residing at St. Joseph, Mo.

Children[9].

1018 John, b. about 1875; m. Viola Honck; lives at St. Joseph, Mo.
1019 Cassie Rosalie, b. 1877; m. Alfred Murray, at St. Joseph, Mo., s. i.
1020 Eleanor Jane, b. May 18, 1881, at Mt. Ayz, Iowa.
1021 Thomas, b. ———; d. at the age of 7 years.

803

Frank Leslie Brockett, M. D.[8] (*Elam Enos,*[7] *Justus,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Elam Enos and Jane (Bradley) Brockett, was born April 5, 1850; died July 6, 1901. He married a widow whose maiden name was Vidal. He was a physician at Clarinda, Iowa.

Children[9].

1022 Holly, b. about 1880.
1023 Winifred Theresa, b. Dec., 1882.

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Eleanor Jane Brockett[8] (*Elam Enos,*[7] *Justus,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Elam Enos and Jane (Bradley) Brockett, was born April, 1862. She married James B. Townsend, in 1878, of Davenport, Iowa. They had eight children, all living, but none married.

Children[9].

(1) Gilbert Lee Townsend, b. Oct. 31, 1880.
(2) Jesse Townsend, b. March 2, 1882.
(3) Robert Elam Enos Townsend, b. Oct. 9, 1883.
(4) Thomas Orvall Townsend, b. Nov. 8, 1885.
(5) Loren P. Townsend, b. 1889.
(6) Bertha E. Townsend, b. July 4, 1892.
(7) Hattie A. Townsend, b. July 31, 1895.
(8) Gladys Townsend, b. Nov. 5, 1899.

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Edwin Elisha Brockett[8] (*Thomas,*[7] *Justus,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Thomas and Phebe (Brooks) Brockett, was born April 24, 1854. He married Georgiana Haw-

thorne, in San Francisco, Cal., June 17, 1879; she was born in Scotland, and died several years ago.

Child[9].

1024 Albert Harry, b. April 3, 1880.

811

CHARLES G. BROCKETT[8] (*Thomas,*[7] *Justus,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Thomas and Phebe (Brooks) Brockett, was born in Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1868. He was married in Rock Island, Ill., to Matilda A. Hass, Feb. 27, 1896. They are living at Davenport, Iowa, where he is a telegraph operator for the C. M. & St. P. R. R.

Child[9].

1025 Charles Frederick, b. Nov. 18, 1896.

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EVERETT I. BROCKETT[8] (*Jarius,*[7] *Levi,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Jarius and Amelia (Bassett) Brockett, was born June 23, 1846, and died July 10, 1879. He married Georgiana Munson, Jan. 8, 1873. She was born Aug. 11, 1853. They resided in Wallingford, Conn., and had one child.

Child[9].

1026 Lillie, b. May 17, 1875.

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HENRY N. BROCKETT[8] (*Jarius,*[7] *Levi,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Jarius and Amelia (Bassett) Brockett, was born about 1851. He married Johannah Neilson, Aug. 24, 1884, who survived him and afterwards married a German in New Haven, Conn.

Child[9].

1027 Jennie B., b. Dec. 28, 1885.

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EVERETT M. BROCKETT, M. D.[8] (*Edwin Lucius,*[7] *Levi,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Edwin Lucius and Palonia (Williams) Brockett, was born July 13, 1852, in Goshen, Mass. He married Ann Pixley, May 19, 1874. He is B. S. and M. D., a practicing physician, residing at Topeka, Kansas; and is also a Professor of Chemistry in the Medical College.

Child[9].

1028 Gertrude, b. Dec. 24, 1891.

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ANNIE CORDELIA BROCKETT[8] (*James E.,*[7] *George,*[6] *Abram,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of James E. and Sarah (Case) Brockett, was born Sept. 23, 1846. She married Wheeler M. Case, April 30, 1868; had three children.

Children[9].

(1) Nellie Case, b. May 24, 1871.
(2) Wallace E. Case, b. May 13, 1872.
(3) Eva Case, b. Sept. 4, 1875.

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EDWARD HAMILTON BROCKETT[8] (*James E.,*[7] *George,*[6] *Abram,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of James E. and Sarah E. (Case) Brockett, was born June 9, 1854. He married Elizabeth Bradley, May 26, 1876.

Children[9].

1029 Anne May, b. May 9, 1877; m. Charles Rowe, June 9, 1898.
1030 George Bradley, b. Nov. 22, 1880.

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MIRA ISABELLA BROCKETT[8] (*Miron,*[7] *Levi,*[6] *Isaac,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Miron C. and Emma (Spring) Brockett, was born June 5, 1860. She married Louis M. Webster, Sept. 8, 1881.

Children[9].

(1) Henry B. Webster, b. Feb. 8, 1883.
(2) Maud A. Webster, b. July 20, 1884; m. Linwood Ross Brewer, of East Hartford, Conn., Dec. 17, 1903; one child, *Doris Webster Brewer*, b. Sept. 13, 1904.

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Emma Jane Brockett[8] (*Miron C.*,[7] *Levi*,[6] *Isaac*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Miron Case and Emma (Spring) Brockett, was born in Collinsville, Conn., Dec. 31, 1861. On Dec. 22, 1880, she was married to Benjamin Franklin Judd, who was a lineal descendant of Thomas Judd, who came, with Rev. Thomas Hooker, the real founder of the Colony of Connecticut, in 1633, from England on account of their Puritan principles, and settled in Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Thomas Judd was one of the party that took the long tramp from Cambridge, Mass., to that portion of the Connecticut Valley now known as Hartford, where Hooker established his Church and became the leader and moving spirit in the new Colony.

Mr. Benjamin F. Judd was the son of Rev. Truman O. Judd (a Baptist minister of North Haven, Conn.,) and is now of the firm of D. B. Judd & Co., extensive dealers in lumber and coal, at Bristol, Conn. Mrs. Judd is a lady of charming personality and greatly beloved by all who know her. Her only son, who died when less than five years of age, was a child of rare beauty, and his death so deeply affected the mother as to develop a wonderful tenderness of feeling and sympathy for others, which wins all hearts.

Child[9].

(1) Benjamin B. Judd, b. Feb. 7, 1891; d. Aug. 17, 1895.

834

Ellen Frances Brockett[8] (*Asahel*,[7] *Ransell*,[6] *Zuar*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Asahel and Marriet (Bradley) Brockett, was born in Bristol, Conn., July 17, 1849. She married Emerson F. Judson, April 15, 1873; had three children.

Children[9].

(1) Walter Judson, b. June 17, 1874.
(2) Wilmer Judson, b. Aug. 27, 1876; d. March 28, 1880.
(3) Frederick Judson, b. Nov. 13, 1878; d. Aug. 16, 1879.

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CALISTA VINTON BROCKETT[8] (*Asahel,*[7] *Ransell,*[6] *Zuar,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Asahel and Marriett (Bradley) Brockett, was born in Bristol, Conn., July 20, 1865. Having descended from a long line of families active in Baptist Churches, she early identified herself with the Baptist Church in Bristol, where she still resides. She was one of the first of the present generation to gather information in regard to the Brockett family, and the editor of this volume desires to acknowledge his indebtedness to her for many helpful suggestions from her accumulated researches, which she kindly placed at his disposal. On June 10, 1896, she was married to Mr. Julian R. Holley, one of the prominent citizens of Bristol. He was born in Mansfield, Conn., May 16, 1855, but for the last twenty-five years has been a resident of Bristol, Conn., and identified with many of its interests. He is a director in the Bristol National Bank, in the Bristol Manufacturing Co., and of the Bristol Water Co.; also vice-president of the Bristol Trunk Hardware Co., secretary and treasurer of the Bristol Brass Co., and the American Silver Co. He is thirty-second degree Mason and secretary of the Masonic Building Association. They have a beautiful home on Bellevue avenue.

Children[9].

(1) Julian Lawrence, b. in Bristol, Aug. 25, 1898.
(2) Margaret Storrs, b. in Bristol, Oct. 31, 1899.

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CHLOE H. BROCKETT[8] (*George,*[7] *Alpheus,*[6] *Joel,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of George and Harriet (Ives) Brockett, was born July 23, 1849. She married H. W. Porter, Jan. 1, 1871, at La Porte, Ind.

Children[9].

(1) Frederick R. Porter, b. 1871; m. Augusta Heidler, Oct. 9, 1895, at Michigan City, Ind., and had two children: (a) *Marie,* b. Oct. 1896; (b) *Ethel,* b. Dec., 1899.
(2) Margie L. Porter, b. 1879; d. Nov. 19, 1883.

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Ella Brockett[8] (*George,*[7] *Alpheus,*[6] *Joel,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of George and Harriet (Ives) Brockett, was born Sept. 11, 1851. She married, Feb. 9, 1870, Charles M. Graham; married second, Oct. 21, 1875, Daniel M. Wells, and resides in Cleveland, Ohio. She had one child, born March 20, 1871, and died in 1872.

A history of the Brockett family in America would hardly be complete if it did not make more mention than a genealogical record of Mrs. Ella Wells, whose interest in her ancestry has been a marked feature of her life, and whose collection of interesting family heirlooms has been an education among the many who have been accorded the pleasure of seeing them. Mrs. Wells has gathered much information regarding the family, dating from its earliest known sources, although her interest has also led her into investigation of all her lines of ancestry. As a Daughter of the American Revolution she has proved up eight lines of descent from soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

It is her custom to occasionally hold a reception for the exhibit of the family possessions that have descended to her, and these have attracted wide attention beyond her own city. Beautiful old mahogany furniture, and table silver with a crest, swords of two wars, fire-arms of olden time, manuscripts, jewelry, wearing apparel, books, china, glass and earthenware; indeed through all the range of home belongings these articles have been preserved with loving care to show to this generation the furnishings of an old time home.

Perhaps the most wonderful among all these interesting things is a little box made of a cherry pit, carved, and with a little ivory stopper, in which were twelve tiny silver spoons, showing under

a magnifying glass that they are really spoons and not merely flat pieces of silver shaped like a spoon.

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AUGUSTA E. BROCKETT[8] (*Asahel,*[7] *Peter,*[6] *Zenas,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Asahel and Clarissa (Goodrich) Brockett, was born June 6, 1842, in Waterbury, Conn. She married Edwin Markland, Nov. 28, 1860, who died Aug. 3, 1890. Married second, Frederick Kimberly, 1894.

Children[9], First Marriage.

(1) Sarah E., d. at the age of 11 years.
(2) Minnie A., d. at the age of 10 years.

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ELIZABETH JANE BROCKETT[8] (*Asahel,*[7] *Peter,*[6] *Zenas,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Asahel and Clarissa (Goodrich) Brockett, was born March 5, 1847, in Waterbury, Conn. She married John R. Hall, and now resides at Melita, Mich., and had eleven children.

Children[9].

(1) Clara J. Hall, b. at Lenox, Mass.
(2) Augusta Elmira Hall, b. at Lee, Mass.
(3) John Henry Hall, b. at Lee, Mass.
(4) Arthur Cummings Hall, b. at Lenox, Mass.
(5) Gilbert K. Hall, b. at Lenox, Mass.
(6) Walter Franklin Hall, b. at Lenox, Mass.
(7) Gatra May Hall, b. at Melita, Mich.
(8) Asahel E. Hall, b. at Melita, Mich.
(9) Clarence E. Hall, b. at Melita, Mich.
(10) Died young.
(11) Died young.

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ZEPHI G. BROCKETT[8] (*James P.,*[7] *Zephi,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of James P. and Josephine (Snell) Brockett, was born Feb. 9, 1863, at Brockett's Bridge. He received his education at Dolgeville and at the Albany Normal

School. After clerking and teaching school for a few years, he established a grocery and drug business at Dolgeville, where he has since resided. Mr. Brockett's ancestors for several generations have been located at Brockett's Bridge, and identified with the welfare of Herkimer County. His grandfather was postmaster for twenty-five years, and his father for twenty-six years. Mr. Brockett is identified with the Masonic Lodge and the Odd Fellows, besides being associated with local and benevolent institutions. He never married.

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CALVIN BROCKETT[8] (*Amos,*[7] *Zephi,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Amos and Sally (Cramer) Brockett, was July 15, 1854. He married Iona Kibbe, Oct. 8, 1879. His family have been prominent in Herkimer Co. since the War of the Revolution. Calvin was educated in the common schools and followed farming until he sold his farm to Alfred Dolge. He is a member of the Board of Education, and is identified with various social and benevolent institutions, the Masonic Brotherhood, &c. He is interested in the hard and soft wood traffic, and erected a saw mill for the convenience of his trade at Dolgeville.

Children[9].

1031 Eva, b. May 8, 1881; d. May 30, 1881.
1032 Eve Maud, b. June 19, 1882.
1033 Meta Helen, b. April 11, 1885.
1034 Ruth Hazel, b. Nov. 30, 1891.

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CARRIE BROCKETT[8] (*Amos,*[7] *Zephi,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Amos and Sally (Cramer) Brockett, was born at Brockett's Bridge, Herkimer Co., N. Y., May 10, 1861. On June 28, 1882, she married Hans Otto Bernhard Von Koetteritz, and resides at Little Falls, N. Y. Mrs. Koetteritz was, before her marriage, a school teacher and her daughter Helena has taken up the same calling.

John B. Koetteritz is a civil engineer and surveyor, enjoying a large general practice; a Democrat, and a member of the Lutheran Church. Since coming to this country he has resided at Dolge-

ville, N. Y., Albany, N. Y., and Little Falls, N. Y. In former years he was connected with the Comptroller's office and the State Forest Commission, of which he was for several years the chief engineer. He was the compiler of the large Adirondack map which is now used in the State Departments at Albany and also the author of several other compilations on the Adirondack regions. He is an active member of the Herkimer County Historical Society and has read numerous papers before that body. His times of leisure he devotes largely to historical and genealogical researches.

Hans Otto Bernhard Von Koetteritz was born on Sept. 14, 1853, in East Prussia, Germany, and coming from a military family, was brought up in the Corps of Cadets of Prussia, graduating at the age of seventeen from the Berlin School of Cadets and taking part as an ensign in the very last part of the Franco-Prussian War. He became a Second Lieutenant in 1872 and served as such until the year 1879, when he was honorably discharged with the rank of First Lieutenant. During his military career he was connected with the Geodetic Surveys of Alsace-Lorraine, and he also made personally all the surveys of the battlefields of Eastern France, and of Alsace-Lorraine, showing the graves of the fallen soldiers of both armies, a work which occupied his time for several years.

While at military school he was appointed page to the Court of Prince Albrecht, the brother of the late Emperor William, and served in such duties for nearly two years. After the termination of this service the Prince presented him with a fine court sword bearing the name of the donor on its Denmark blade.

The father of Mr. Koetteritz was Otto Von Koetteritz, late Captain in the Royal Prussian Brigade of the Artillery of the Guard, and his mother was the late Emily Dorothea Hoepner. His grandfather was Ernst Von Koetteritz, who served first as an officer in the Prussian army, but who took, after the great German defeat at Jena and the subsequent reduction of that army, Russian service, and died as Colonel of the Engineers in 1819, in Russia. His grandmother was Julie Eleanor de Montferrin,

whose father and mother died under the guillotine during the French Revolution. Her father, Pierre Francois de Montferrin, was a captain in the French army under Rochambeau during the American Revolution. The branch of Mr. Koetteritz traces the Koetteritz line clearly to the year 1412; the general family history traces back to the time of the Crusades.

Children[9].

(1) Helena Brockett Von Koetteritz, b. April 25, 1883.
(2) Burt Hans Von Koetteritz, b. Nov. 18, 1886.
(3) Fred Otto Von Koetteritz, b. July 20, 1893.

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Giles Albert Brockett[8] (*John Albert,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of John Albert and Nancy (Rose) Brockett, was born Feb. 21, 1844, and died April 2, 1888. He married Elvira L. Hutchinson, Sept. 19, 1878. He was a brewer and farmer; his widow resides at Westmoreland, where Giles was born.

Children[9].

1035 Georgiana, b. Feb. 22, 1880; d. Feb. 25, 1880.
1036 Clarence Albert, b. Sept. 9, 1883.
1037 Rose Louise, b. April 30, 1886.

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William Peake Brockett[8] (*Charles E.,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Charles E. and Anna (Norcutt) Brockett, was born Aug. 18, 1853. He married Mary Siselmyer, May 6, 1876.

Children[9].

1038 Katherine, b. 1877.
1039 Annie, b. 1879.
1040 Edward, b. 1880.
1041 William, b. 1881; d. ———.
1042 John, b. 1883; d. 1901.
1043 Charles, b. 1891.
1044 Ruth, b. 1896.

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Dora Elizabeth Brockett[8] (*Charles E.,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Charles and Anna (Norcutt) Brockett, was born June 2, 1855. She married Andrew McCarthy, June 4, 1874; he was a harness maker, and lived in Utica, N. Y.

Children[9].

(1) Charles A. McCarthy, b. Aug. 5, 1875.
(2) Eugene C. McCarthy, b. March 31, 1878; d. Oct. 14, 1882.
(3) Adelaide V. McCarthy, b. Sept. 4, 1887.

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Zenas Brockett[8] (*Leonard A.,*[7] *Alvah,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Leonard A. and Frances (Brown) Brockett, was born Feb. 19, 1852. He married Jennie Carroll, June 22, 1876; he was a commission merchant at Little Falls, N. Y.

Children[9].

1045 Zelora Z., b. June 1, 1879; m. Mabel V. Draper, June 28, 1899, and lives in Schenectady, N. Y.
1046 Arthur Andrew, b. March 20, 1884; living at Ithaca, N. Y.

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Minnnie E. Brockett[8] (*Leonard A.,*[7] *Alvah,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Leonard A. and Frances (Brown) Brockett, was born April 20, 1854. Minnie was adopted as a baby by David Z. Brockett, and grew up with him. She married Arthur L. Brigham, Jan. 15, 1873, at Madison, N. Y. He was a farmer.

Children[9].

(1) Hattie E. Brigham, b. March 20, 1875; m. F. E. Lewis, Oct. 2, 1890; children: (a) *Hazel M.,* b. March 1, 1892; (b) *Marjorie B.,* b. Dec. 2, 1893; (c) *Clinton A.,* b. Jan. 17, 1895; (d) *Clifton S.,* b. Oct. 31, 1896; (e) *Kenneth C.,* b. March 3, 1900.
(2) Faith Crosby Brigham, b. July 9, 1882.

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Frances S. Brockett[8] (*Leonard A.,*[7] *Alvah,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Leonard A. and Lydia B.

(Morse) Brockett, was born Nov. 9, 1861. She married Dr. Martin Richards, Sept. 14, 1881, who is a dentist at Little Falls, N. Y.

Children[9].

(1) Mabel E. Richards, b. Oct. 13, 1884.
(2) Anna Laura Richards, b. Aug. 28, 1887.
(3) Addison M. Richards, b. April 16, 1892.

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Hurd D. Brockett[8] (*David Z.,[7] Alvah,[6] Amos,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] Samuel,[2] John*[1]), adopted son of David Z. and Elizabeth (Cole) Brockett, was born Sept. 12, 1859. He married Cora A. Curtis, Dec. 6, 1882. He was a merchant at Bouckville, N. Y.

Child[9].

1047 Homer D., b. Sept. 25, 1885.

878

Frank M. Brockett[8] (*Lucius,[7] Benjamin,[6] Amos,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] Samuel,[2] John*[1]), son of Lucius and Augusta (Munson) Brockett, was born Oct. 3, 1862. He married Effie Benedict, Nov. 18, 1889; was a merchant at Battle Creek, Mich.

Children[9].

1048 Anna Grace, b. June 25, 1890.
1049 Frances, b. July 21, 1892.

879

Benjamin Dutton Brockett[8] (*Lucius,[7] Benjamin,[6] Amos,[5] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[3] Samuel,[2] John*[1]), son of Lucius and Augusta (Munson) Brockett, was born Sept. 18, 1865. He married Georgia Hammonstree, Dec. 17, 1891, and lived in Battle Creek, Mich.

Children[9].

1050 Lawrence Benjamin, b. Jan. 18, 1893.
1051 Horace Hammonstree, b. Dec. 1, 1899.

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CHARLES Z. BROCKETT[8] (*Nathaniel,*[7] *Zenas,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Nathaniel S. and Amelia (Hilmer) Brockett, was born May 30, 1876. He married Mabel Cook, June 1, 1898, and lives in Utica, N. Y.

Child[9].

1052 Nathaniel, b. July 21, 1902.

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EMMA PHOEBE BROCKETT[8] (*James W.,*[7] *Timothy,*[6] *Amos,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of James W. and Mauve Eliza (Warner) Brockett, was born June 18, 1859, at Westmoreland. She married Albert Feeter French, April 18, 1882. He was a manufacturer at Rome, N. Y.

Children[9].

(1) Alice B. French, b. June 6, 1885, in Des Moines, Ia.
(2) Gertrude Emma French, b. Feb. 25, 1887, at Des Moines, Ia.

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BENJAMIN F. BROCKETT[8] (*Milton I.,*[7] *Benjamin,*[6] *William E.,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Milton Ives and Violet J. (————) Brockett, was born Oct. 27, 1835. He married Carrie H. Hunter, April 21, 1868, in Shawneetown, Ill. She was born April 30, 1842. He practiced law until they removed to Washington, D. C., in 1876; is now in Treasury Department.

Children[9].

1053 Zue H., b. Feb. 7, 1869; m. C. S. McLean.
1054 Viola, b. April 26, 1870.
1055 Paul, b. April 11, 1872; m. Helen Hume.
1056 Carlotta, b. Sept. 13, 1874; m. Charles S. Muir.
1057 Bluford W., b. July 28, 1877.
1058 Matthew H., b. April 27, 1881; d. 1882.

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CHALMERS B. BROCKETT[8] (*Milton I.,*[7] *Benjamin,*[6] *William E.,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Milton Ives and Violet J.

(————) Brockett, was born about 1837. He married and lived in Brownsville, Ill.

Child[9].

1059 H. O., b. ———; a dealer in pianos in Fairfield, Ill.

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Milton Ives Brockett[8] (*Milton I.,[7] Benjamin F.,[6] William E.,[5] Elisha,[4] John,[3] Samuel,[2] John*[1]), son of Milton Ives and Violet J. (————) Brockett, was born about 1840. He married Virginia Evelath.

Child[9].

+1060 Sylvester Orville, b. Feb. 12, 1871, near Carmi, Ill.; m. Nannie Tyndall, Sept. 28, 1893.

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John Oliver Brockett[8] (*Benjamin F.,[7] Benjamin F.,[6] William E.,[5] Elisha,[4] John,[3] Samuel,[2] John*[1]), son of Benjamin F. and Lenora (Mixon) Brockett, was born Sept. 22, 1851, in Memphis, Tenn. He died Sept. 3, 1876. When he was fifteen years old he moved to Garnett, Kan., and attended High School four years. When sixteen years old he taught the largest District School in Anderson Co., Kan. He was two years at Garnett College. Afterward he was Principal for two years at Augusta, Kan. He was a loving, obedient and faithful son, brother and husband. He married Nellie Burchfield, of Augusta, Kan., Oct., 1875. She died 1879, s. i.

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Elizabeth Anna Brockett[8] (*Benjamin F.,[7] Benjamin F.,[6] William E.,[5] Elisha,[4] John,[3] Samuel,[2] John*[1]), daughter of Benjamin F. and Lenora (Mixon) Brockett, was born Sept. 3, 1853, at Carmi, Ill. She married Dr. Lewellyn Adelbert Buck, July 4, 1875, and lives in Peabody, Kan. They had one son Adelbert, born Sept. 11, 1886; a young man now in college. When eight years old, her mother died, her father at that time, and for four years following, was in the army; and she, for a time, assisted in the care

of the younger members of the family. She received a High School education and entered college, where she remained two years.

She was married in 1875 to Dr. Buck, who was a widower with two children, residing in Peabody, Kan., where they have a pleasant home, both members of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Buck was born in 1840, in Buckfield, Maine, a place named for his ancestors. He entered the army in 1861, and served throughout the war; a graduate of Georgetown Medical College; commenced practice in Washington, D. C.; elected President of Kansas State Medical Society, 1888; a medical director G. A. R., in 1903; and now practising physician in Peabody. In politics he is a Republican.

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Hettie Brockett[8] (*Benjamin F.,*[7] *Benjamin F.,*[6] *William E.,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Benjamin F. and Lenora (Mixon) Brockett, was born April 15, 1855, at Carmi, Ill. On Jan. 2, 1890, she married Mr. Richard Miller, a widower, who was born in Fulda, Germany, July 12, 1852, but came to this country in 1870, married and settled in McPherson, Kan., where he has a jewelry store; by his first wife, he had one daughter named Jewel. Hettie Brockett, his present wife, has no children. She was a graduate from the State Normal College at Emporia, Kan., June, 1883, and has a pleasant home in South Walnut street, McPherson.

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Lenora Alice Brockett[8] (*Benjamin F.,*[7] *Benjamin F.,*[6] *William E.,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Benjamin F. and Lenora (Mixon) Brockett, was born Aug. 22, 1858, and died June 20, 1896. She married Frank Clarendon Ruland.

Children[9].

(1) Ray C. Ruland, b. Dec. 23, 1883; lives in Augusta, Kan.
(2) Ivaloo Ruland, b. March 26, 1889; d. Sept. 10, 1899, of typhoid fever, and buried at Peabody, Kan.

901

WILLIAM F. BROCKETT[8] (*Benjamin F.,*[7] *Benjamin F.,*[6] *William E.,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Benjamin F. and Lenora (Mixon) Brockett, was born Dec. 1, 1860. He married Addie M. Whipple, Dec. 30, 1884.

Children[9].

1061 Clyde D., b. July 16, 1888.
1062 Lenora M., b. Oct. 17, 1889; d. Dec. 3, 1889.
1063 Olen G., b. Oct. 14, 1892.

902

LOLA MAY BROCKETT[8] (*Benjamin F.,*[7] *Benjamin F.,*[6] *William E.,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of Benjamin F. and Mrs. Sarah Amelia (Galloway nee Kieve) Brockett, was born Oct. 30, 1876, at Peabody, Kan. She was graduated from the McPherson (Kan.) High School, 1896, and from the University of Chicago with the degree of S. B., in June, 1903, receiving an education fitting her for any position to which she may aspire, either social or professional. At present she is a teacher of Biology and History in the Dwight, Ill., High School. She will spend the present year in travel with her brother-in-law and his family, in Mexico, Havana and Cuba; making a Biological Expedition, returning to Chicago in December.

905

ALEXANDER BROCKETT[8] (*James,*[7] *William,*[6] *William,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of James and H. (Venriss) Brockett, was born April 12, 1835, in White Co., Ill. He married Rebecca Jane Butler, Oct. 15, 1856.

Children[9].

+1064 James F., b. July 27, 1858; m. Araminta Austin, 1877.
+1065 Elmer, b. Sept. 15, 1866; m. Susan E. Moore, 1896.
1066 Oscar, b. Sept. 1, 1875.
1067 Fannie, b. June 1, 1881; m. William Bacheller; lives in Burnwood, Mo.; one daughter, Myrtle.

910b

M LUTHER BROCKETT[8] (*James H.,*[7] *Elisha,*[6] *William E.,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of James H. and Mary (Wakefield) Brockett, was born Sept. 16, 1865, in Macon Co., Tenn. He married Daisy M. Miller, April, 1897, and resides at Itasca, Texas.

Child[9].

1067a James Merlin, b. June 11, 1900.

911

WILLIAM M. BROCKETT[8] (*John Wesley,*[7] *William B.*[6] *William E.,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of John Wesley and L. A. (Newton) Brockett, was born Sept. 4, 1862. He married Rachel P. Brown, Oct. 1, 1890, and lives at Carmi, Ill.

911a

MARTIN LUTHER BROCKETT[8] (*William,*[7] *Frederick K.,*[6] *William E.,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of William and Irene (Jenkins) Brockett, was born Oct. 6, 1856, at Elba, Ill. He married Mary Newman, July 3, 1879. He was a farmer; had six children.

Children[9].

1067b Oscar, b. April 7 1880.
1067c Pearl, b. Sept. 2, 1882.
1067d Ella, b. May 24, 1885.
1067e Harry, b. Dec. 10, 1887.
1067f Laurence, b. July 25, 1893.
1067g Jewel, b. March 14, 1896.

913

ORLANDO MITCHELL BROCKETT[8] (*Calvin,*[7] *Frederick K.,*[6] *William E.,*[5] *Elisha,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Calvin and Rowena (Hall) Brockett, was born in Polk Co., Iowa, March 11, 1858. He married Ellen Mahan, Nov. 24, 1880, and lives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Children[9].

1068 Louise, b. Nov. 1, 1881.
1069 Ralph, b. April 4, 1887.

921a

Frederick Andrew Brockett[8] (*John Pardee,*[7] *Lyman,*[6] *Benjamin,*[5] *Hezekiah,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of John Pardee and Cornelia A. (Warner) Brockett, was born at New Haven, Conn., Aug. 10, 1853. He married Nellie Irene Page, July 3, 1884, and resides in Rochester, N. Y.

Children[9].

1069a Bessie, b. Feb. 15, 1887.
1069b Dorothy, b. Feb. 19, 1892; d. Aug. 18, 1892.
1069c Clyde Page, b. Nov. 29, 1896.

922

Seth S. Brockett[8] (*William,*[7] *Albert,*[6] *Jared,*[5] *Job,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of William and Celinda M. (Loomis) Brockett, was born Jan., 1856. He married Stella Frances, Oct. 10, 1883.

Children[9].

1070 Rose, b. Feb. 26, 1886.
1071 Willie C., b. Sept. 21, 1887.
1072 Ethel, b. Sept. 18, 1893.

924

Edward William Brockett[8] (*William,*[7] *Albert,*[6] *Jared,*[5] *Job,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of William and Celinda M. (Loomis) Brockett, was born March 24, 1862. He married Ella Collins, Aug. 21, 1890.

Children[9].

1073 Murray C., b. Oct. 30, 1892.
1074 Edwin C., b. July 19, 1894.
1075 Carroll E., b. April 25, 1896.
1076 Marion, b. March 23, 1898.
1077 Roger L., b. July 2, 1900.

926

HENRY W. BROCKETT[8] (*George,*[7] *Albert,*[6] *Jared,*[5] *Job,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of George and Eunice (Ward) Brockett, was born May 8, 1860. He married Jennie L. Bancroft, Nov. 16, 1882.

Children[9].

1078 George Alvin, b. Feb. 20, 1885.
1079 Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1888.
1080 Warren, b. Aug. 13, 1900.

931

NORMAN WILBER BROCKETT[8] (*Leman,*[7] *Josiah,*[6] *Jared,*[5] *Job,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Leman and Martha (Sears) Brockett, was born Aug. 26, 1857, and married Mabel E. Baldwin, Jan. 10, 1889.

Children[9].

1081 Clark O., b. June 3, 1890.
1082 Myrtle May, b. March 2, 1893.
1083 Norman A., b. Feb. 10, 1898.

932

ALBERT L. BROCKETT[8] (*Leman,*[7] *Josiah,*[6] *Jared,*[5] *Job,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Leman and Martha (Sears) Brockett, was born Oct. 26, 1859. He married Cora Tharbage, 1882, who died March 23, 1884.

Child[9].

1084 Leroy, b. Feb. 5, 1884.

Ninth Generation.

936

ALBERT BETHUEL BROCKETT[9] (*John E.,*[8] *Bethuel,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of John E. and Susan (Heaton) Brockett, was born at North Haven, Conn., Oct. 24, 1868. He married Edith L. Mansfield, April 21, 1897, at St. John's Church.

She was a daughter of Isaac Mansfield, and was born Sept. 26, 1877. Albert built a fine house on Bethuel's site in Clintonville, Conn.

Children[10].

1085 Warren Edwin, b. April 25, 1899.
1086 Newton Eli, b. Jan. 15, 1902.

937

Catherine Augusta Brockett[9] (*John E.,*[8] *Bethuel,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), daughter of John E. and Susan (Heaton) Brockett, was born Oct. 4, 1869. She married Hubert F. Potter, Dec. 22, 1881, of North Haven. He was born 1857; son of Samuel F. Potter.

Children[10].

(1) Walter Franklin, b. Oct. 20, 1883.
(2) Horace, b. May 24, 1896.

939

Hobart James Brockett[9] (*John E.,*[8] *Bethuel,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of John E. and Susan (Heaton) Brockett, was born June 29, 1875. He married Harriet Mae Chapman, of New Haven, Conn., in 1902, and lives in Montowese, Conn.

Child[10].

1087 Dorothy Susan, b. July 9, 1903.

941

Frederick Atwater Brockett[9] (*Atwater,*[8] *Bethuel,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Atwater and Cynthia (Stanton) Brockett, was born Feb. 5, 1855. He married Helen Bassett, Dec. 22, 1881, who was born Dec. 22, 1859, and died Feb. 13, 1892. He married second, Mrs. Charles Brownell, (nee Rachel M. Cox) June 20, 1895. She was born May 9, 1845, s. i.

Children[10].

1088 Cynthia Stanton, b. Sept. 23, 1882; d. Sept. 2, 1900.
1089 Bessie Atwater, b. Sept. 7, 1884; d. Jan. 18, 1901.
1090 Harry L., b. July 30, 1886.
1091 Alice, b. Aug., 1888; d. Dec. 24, 1889.
1092 Atwater Ellis, b. May 16, 1890.

946

Frederick H. Brockett[9] (*Eli,*[8] *William,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Eli and Mary (Todd) Brockett, was born April 6, 1858, in North Haven Conn. He married Charlotte Bishop, June 1, 1882, who was born March 11, 1859. They now reside in Holyoke, Mass. He was a substantial citizen of North Haven, connected with North Haven Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, No. 610. He joined the Congregational Church in 1880, and was deacon for many years.

Children[10].

1093 Myron R., b. July 27, 1883.
1094 Joseph Bishop, b. June 14, 1885; d. March 13, 1886.
1095 Horace Irwin, b. April 25, 1887.
1096 Nelson Bishop, b. Nov. 28, 1895.

948

Walter Dudley Brockett[9] (*William E.,*[8] *William A.,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] John[1]), eldest son of William Elfred and Grace Caroline (Clarke) Brockett, was born on his father's farm in North Haven, Conn., Dec. 18, 1869, and received his early education at the North Hill District School, supplemented by one year at Gile's Grammar School in New Haven. From his earliest recollections, he has been his father's right-hand man, actively participating in all the work of the farm and the building up of the timber business, from the early age of fifteen taking full charge of the mill. Naturally energetic and endowed with an unusually bright mind, it was only natural that under the splendid example and thorough training given him by his father, he should develop into the best timber man in the State and when, in 1898, his father turned the business over to him, he was fully prepared to handle it

to the best advantage. He has very largely increased its scope and territory, and numbers among his customers most of the large corporate interests of Southern New England, who are well aware of the fact that there is no job in his line too big for him to tackle.

He is an ardent sportsman, being especially fond of horses, dogs and guns and keeps himself well supplied with the best of its kind. Possessed of a pleasing personality, he is deservedly popular with his host of friends. He was married June 20, 1896, to Minnie Belle Kay, a beautiful and talented young lady, of New Haven, who was the mother of three children. His wife met her death by accident January 9, 1903, being thrown from her carriage and instantly killed.

Children[10].

1097 Justine Caroline, b. May 21, 1897.
1098 David Dudley, b. Feb. 19, 1899.
1099 Minnie Bell Kay, b. March 14, 1901.

949

Frank Shelton Brockett[9] (*William E.,*[8] *William A.,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), second son of William Elfred and Grace Caroline (Clarke) Brockett, was born on his father's farm in North Haven, Conn., Sept. 25, 1871, and his early life and education was similar to that of his brothers. In February, 1889, he entered the employ of Price, Lee & Co., Publishers, of New Haven, where he laid the foundation for his future business success. In November, 1890, he emigrated to Western Pennsylvania and took a position as office clerk with a large plate glass manufacturing concern, at Charleroi, Pa., and was shortly after promoted to the position of paymaster. In May, 1893, he resigned and took a position with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, at Creighton, Pa., as private secretary to the President, remaining with that company seven years and filling subsequently the positions of purchasing agent, and manager of two of their largest plants, ending with one year in their New York City branch. In May, 1900, he resigned to take the contract of designing and building at Hite, Pa., one of the largest plate glass plants in the United States. Upon completion of this work he went abroad to take a

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well-earned rest and study methods of manufacturing plate glass in England, France and Belgium and upon his return home, in due time organized the Colonial Plate Glass Company at Parkersburg, W. Va., of which he is secretary and treasurer.

While in England, he visited the famous Brockett Hall, at Hatfield, in Hertfordshire, and other places connected with the early history of the Brockett family in England. He was married May 25, 1889, to Grace Genevieve Pierpont, of North Haven, Conn., who was born Nov. 16, 1877.

Children[10].

1100 John Pierpont, b. March 14, 1900, in New York City.
1101 Daniel Richards, b. Aug. 13, 1902, in Morgantown, W. Va.

958

Byard Barnes Brockett[9] (*George H.,*[8] *George W.,*[7] *Eli,*[6] *Isaiah,*[5] *John,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of George Henry and Mary A. (White) Brockett, was born Dec. 1, 1879, in San Bernandino, Cal. He married Enie Kennedy, on April 16, 1904.

Child[10].

1101a John Beach, b. March 17, 1905.

959a

Harry Rheam Brockett[9] (*Warren,*[8] *Albert,*[7] *Warren,*[6] *Albert,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Warren and J. (Anderson) Brockett, was born May 29, 1865. He married first, Catherine Swartz; married second, Helen Marie Toner.

Children[10] by First Wife.

1101b Sovenna Marie, b. ———.
1101c Harry Christopher, b. ———.
1101d Edward Hahn ; dead.

Child[10] by Second Wife.

1101e Richard Donald, b. ———.

973

Ernest John Brockett[9] (*Burton,*[8] *John,*[7] *Bradford,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Titus,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Burton and Sarah

(Stevenson) Brockett, was born March 21, 1875, at Windham, N. Y. He married Maud Benjamin, about 1895.

Children[10].

1102 Clayton, b. July 18, 1896.
1103 Everett, b. Nov. 17, 1897.

976

Amos Smith Brockett[9] (*Hezekiah,*[8] *Justus,*[7] *Justus,*[6] *Hezekiah,*[5] *Abel,*[4] *Moses,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Hezekiah and Jennie (Twing) Brockett, was born March 31, 1883, at Riverton, Conn. He married Bertha Maria Kenney, at Millerton, N. Y., on Aug. 25, 1903. He was a member of the Connecticut National Guard, Co. M, First Infantry, at Winsted, Conn.; member of Hose Co., No. 4, and brother in "Ancient Order of Foresters of America."

Child[10].

1104 Amos Raymond, b. July 10, 1904.

1009

Walter C. Brockett[9] (*Linus H.,*[8] *Jesse,*[7] *Jarius,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Linus H. and Roxy (Tyler) Brockett, was born about 1870. He married, and lives at Glenville, Ohio.

Child[10].

1105 Daughter, b. about 1897.

1010

Lee M. Brockett[9] (*Edwin Enos,*[8] *Enos,*[7] *Jarius,*[6] *Enos,*[5] *Enos,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *John*[1]), son of Edwin Enos and Leah A. (Logan) Brockett, was born Sept. 21, 1874. He married Jennie M. Grover, July 3, 1898, and now lives in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Children[10].

1106 Ralph, b. in Ashtabula, O., April 3, 1899.
1107 Earl, b. in Ashtabula, O., April 25, 1902.

1018

JOHN BROCKETT[9] (*Justus W.*,[8] *Elam Enos.*[7] *Justus*,[6] *Enos*,[5] *Enos*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Justus W. and Catherine (Vidal) Brockett, married Viola Houck, and lives at St. Joseph, Mo.

Children[10].

1108 Harvey Vidal, b. ———.
1109 Child.
1110 Child.

1060

SYLVESTER ORVILLE BROCKETT[9] (*Milton Ives*,[8] *Milton Ives*,[7] *Benjamin F.*,[6] *William E.*,[5] *Elisha*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Milton Ives and Virginia (Eveleth) Brockett, was born Feb. 12, 1871, at Carmi, Ill. He married Nannie Tindall, Sept. 28, 1893.

Child[10].

1111 William M., b. July 15, 1897.

1064

JAMES F. BROCKETT[9] (*Alexander*,[8] *James*,[7] *William*,[6] *William*,[5] *Elisha*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Alexander and Rebecca Jane (Butler) Brockett, was born July 27, 1858. He married Araminta Austin in 1877.

Children[10].

1112 Ninora, b. Sept. 10, 1882.
1113 George b. Nov. 14, 1889.
1114 Blanche, b. Feb. 26, 1892.
1115 Jane, b. June 30, 1895.

1065

ELMER BROCKETT[9] (*Alexander*,[8] *James*,[7] *William*,[6] *William*,[5] *Elisha*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Alexander and Rebecca Jane (Butler) Brockett, was born Sept. 15, 1866. He married Susan E. Moore, in 1896.

Children[10].

1116 Celia, b. Sept. 10, 1897.
1117 Romer, b. July 8, 1903.

APPENDIX.

UNLOCATED NAMES.

The following names and items have been obtained from various sources. As we are unable to trace the particular line of descent to which they belong, they are presented herewith, hoping that some of the readers of this book will be able to forward additional information regarding them.

Alfred Brockett, b. ———; m. widow Sally Candee, April 25, 1830.

Alonzo L. Brockett, b. ———; served in Civil War; received a pension of $12 per month in 1901; lived in New Haven, Conn.—*New Haven Wills.*

Petition was made for administrators on estate of Benjamin Brockett, deceased, June, 1712.—*New Haven Wills.*

Benjamin F. Brockett, d. in New Haven, Conn. Will dated Oct. 2, 1896. Property went to his widow, Ellen M. Brockett; amount, $5,973.15. Administrators, C. H. Brockett and B. T. Brockett.—*New Haven Wills.*

Calvin Brockett, b. ———; m. Ellen R. Norton, 1869; resided in Bristol, Conn.

Cornelius Brockett, of New Haven, Conn., enlisted March 27, 1777, and served until 1780 or 1781; belonged to the Bombardiers, Colonel Lamb's Artillery.—*Conn. Record,* page 285.

Cornelia L. Brockett, d. April 11, 1848; aged 25 years.

Charles H. Brockett, b. ———; m. Hannah E. Norton, of Guilford, Conn., daughter of Joseph Norton, who was b. Sept. 16, 1856; d. March 24, 1876.

Chauncey C. Brockett, b. 1842; d. Sept. 30, 1866.—*Montowese Cemetery.*

Delight Brockett, b. 1795; d. July 17, 1889; wife of Horace Button.—*Montowese Cemetery.*

EDWIN F. BROCKETT.

One after the other, and all within the space of three months, have the three Brockett brothers died almost without warning. A little over a year ago George Brockett dropped dead and last fall his brother, Loyal, met a similar fate while engaged at work at the residence of Captain John Hall. At 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon the third brother, Edwin L. Brockett, dropped dead at his home, 105 Harvey street, on the west side of Dry Run. He had been in ill health for about eighteen months, having experienced an attack of la grippe and pneumonia from which he did not wholly recover. He had been reared to habits of industry and was successfully engaged as a builder and contractor and even though physically indisposed he could not bear to remain in idleness. He continued to work, whenever he was able, up to a short time ago. Yesterday morning he was at home and did not appear to be any worse than usual, when suddenly he gave a gasp and tottered into the arms of his wife. She led him to the bed and as soon as he lay down his spirit took its everlasting flight.

Mr. Brockett was born and raised in Peoria County, and at the time of his death was 46 years of age. He was a prominent member of Columbia Lodge, Order of Odd Fellows, who will have charge of the funeral services, to be announced later. He was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends who deeply regret his sudden death. He is survived by his wife, and one daughter, Iona, aged 17 years.

Coroner Harper was notified of Mr. Brockett's death and held an inquest this morning, with a finding of death from natural causes.—*Peoria, Ill., Star, May* 8, 1903.

Elizabeth Brockett, will probated at New Haven, Conn., Nov. 23, 1849.—*New Haven Wills.*

Emma Adella Brockett, b. ———; d. Jan. 10, ——, aged 23 years; wife of Benjamin Spicer.—*Montowese Cemetery.*

Enos Brockett, b. ———; m. Lydia Parker, Nov. 9, 1827.—*S. B. Thorp.*

Frances Elizabeth Brockett, b. ———; m. James Franklin Smith, Feb. 17, 1852. He was b. Dec. 31, 1830, son of Deacon Thomas Smith and Hannah (Tuttle) Smith, of Northford, Conn.; had three children: (1) Walter Emmett Smith, b. Dec. 23, 1855; (2) Emma Brockett Smith, b. May 24, 1858; (3) Frank Smith, b. May 9, 1861; d. July 23, 1861.

Francis Brockett, b. ———; m. Lucy Jacobs, May 20, 1805.

Hattie Brockett, m. Charles B. Langdon, b. Feb. 21,, 1851.

Helen Maria Brockett, m. Oct. 18, 1838, at Claridon, Ohio, Marcus Hitchcock (son of Marcus Hitchcock and Marena Gaylord), who was born

June 25, 1811, and d. April 15, 1880, at Monroe, Mich.; child: George Elisha White Hitchcock, b. Oct. 28, 1845, at Claridon, Ohio; m. Florence Meda Tucker, at Monroe, Ill., Feb. 6, 1879; two children: (1) Daisy Mary Hitchcock, b. Dc. 22, 1880; (2) Georgiana Hitchcock, b. April 7, 1884. He is a photographer at Akron, Ohio.—*Hitchcock Genealogy.*

Henry Brockett, late of New Haven, Conn., deceased April 29, 1842, widow Jane Brockett is appointed guardian to Samuel Brockett, a minor, about thirteen years of age.—*New Haven Wills.*

Horace Brockett, b. ———; d. Nov. 9, 1860; had a son James or Jedediah.

Horace W. Brockett, b. ———; d. ———; enlisted in Company C, 27th Regiment, Sept. 21, 1862, and was mustered out July 27, 1863. He died at Booth's Corner, Pa.; had a son James H. Brockett.—*Thorp.*

James H. Brockett, b. in North Haven, Conn., son of Horace W. Brockett.—*Thorp.*

Jennie M. Brockett, b. ———; d. Oct. 18, aged 25 years; m. Frank Lane.

Lois Brockett, b. ———; m. John Harvey, March 27, 1831.—*Hamden Records.*

Mary Brockett, b. ———; m. Bela Rose, of Wolcott, Conn.—*Barnes Gen.*

Mehitable Brockett, b. ———; m. Jesse Wolcott, Nov. 24, 1774.—*Thorp.*

Nathaniel Stacey Brockett, b. ———; m. Mabel Beach, of North Haven.—*Thorp.*

Polly Brockett, b. ———; m. Elihu Cook, Sept. 3, 1778, who was born April 25, 1757, and died May 17, 1790; they had seven children.

Polly Brockett, b. 1799; d. April 2, 1877; m. Justus Barnes, May 16, 1841, at Montowese, Conn.—*Thorp.*

Stephen Brockett, b. ———; m. Sybil ———, who was born 1746, and d. Oct. 26, 1869. He enlisted in New Haven, June 22, 1813, in Regular Army, under Com. Samuel B. Northrop, 37th Infantry.

Sybil Brockett, b. ———; m. Nathaniel Johnson, April 4, 1785.

Walter Brockett, b. ———; was a well known artist; m. ———, a niece of James Tuttle, of Boston, from whom she received at his death, in 1880, $75,000.—*Tuttle Gen.*

BROCKETT GENEALOGY.

Corrections and Additions.

To be inserted between pages 216-217.

Pages 31–32. No. 13. Mary Brockett had seven children, instead of nine, the last two being children of Lawrence Clinton by 2d wife.

Page 37. No. 84. Additional—Lois Brockett had two children: Jedediah, born 1759, and Mary, born 1761.

Page 43. No. 131.—Mary Brockett had six children—Lois Ives, Russell, Harry, Mary, James and Chauncey.

Page 46, 4th line: Read honored *with a* Commission, not "by the." Last line read Parish North Haven, not New Haven.

Page 47. No. 70.—Isaac Brockett in 1759 was a member of the 11th Co., 2d Regiment of New Haven, Col. Nathan Whiting. This was the "French and Indian War."

Page 47. No. 175.—Beda Brockett had seven children—Betsy Barnes, George, Jane, Sherman, Merrick, Levi, Lorinda.—Jane married Daniel Barnes, and had four children—Luzerne, Margaret, Mary and Isabel; Isabel married Sheldon B. Thorpe, the historian, of North Haven, where they now reside.

Page 54. No. 99.—6th line, read French and Indian War, instead of "Revolutionary."

Page 57.—2d line, read *North* instead of New Haven; wherever mention is made of Dr. Trumbull's Church; it is *North Haven,* not New Haven.

Page 66. No. 146.—Read Mr. Heaton, instead of Eaton.

Page 69. No. 167.—Last line, read *North Haven*, not New Haven.

Page 90. No. 481.—Ann Maria Brockett had daughter, Annette M. Ray, born June 12th, 1837; she married in 1862 Robert A. Van Rensselaer, of Albany, who died Oct. 28th, 1874.—June 12th, 1877, she married John J. Hallenbeck, who died 1891.

Page 111. No. 353.—3d line, read 1792, instead of 1892.

Page 136. No. 485.—Read, was born Oct. 16th, 1820, not 1829.

Page 148. No. 572.—Calvin Brockett had a son, Calvin Blair Brockett, born July 28th, 1845.

Page 160. No. 619.—3d line, read died Dec. 12th, 1905, instead of Sept. 29th, 1891.

Page 167. No. 651.—(1) Strike out line *grand*children, and add as children of James S. Brockett, James Cooper and Burton S.

Page 168. No. 659.—4th line, strike out (who died Oct. 30th, 1892). They celebrated their golden wedding in 1906.

Page 172. No. 672.—(2) Read, Ella Shares, instead of Ella Shons.

Page 173. No. 937.—Read, born 1850, instead of 1869.

Page 174. No. 679.—6th line, read Sergeant, instead of Brigadier.

Page 177. No. 685.—2d line, read Eliza Augusta, instead of Elizabeth H.

Page 208. No. 937.—3d line, read Oct. 4th, 1859, not 1869.

Page 209. No. 946.—5th line, read North Haven, Conn., instead of Holyoke, Mass.

Note.—Pages 52 and 217, No. 91.—The Author finds there were *two* persons, of the name of Hezekiah Brockett, living at the same time, and desires additional information concerning them.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

Corrected Sketch No. 91, page 52:

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HEZEKIAH BROCKETT,[4] (*Benjamin*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]), son of Benjamin and Lydia (Elcock) Brockett, was born Dec. 31, 1727.

He married Mary Beecher, Feb. 22, 1760, of the famous Beecher family.

He was in the French and Indian Wars, serving as a private from June 21, to Dec. 2, 1755, in the Company of Captain Street Hall, of Wallingford, one of the Conn. Companies that went to fill up the New York Colony's quota of troops.

April 17, 1756, he enlisted under Captain Baldwin, of Milford, in the 7th Co., of the First Regiment of Col. Phineas Lyman. He was also in the Revolutionary War, from Milford, Feb. 10, 1777, serving in Stephen Bett's Co., and was transferred to the Invalid Corps May 14, 1780, and died in Oxford, N. Y.

Children[5].

202 Hezekiah, b. Jan. 6, 1761; m. Ruth Ives, and removed to Oxford, N. Y., where he died.

+202a Benjamin, b. Jan. 27, 1762; m. Rachel Clark.

202c Mary, b. Aug. 7, 1765; m. Gilead Kimberly, and had five children: (1) *Maria*, who married Eliakim Kimberly, and had seven children; (2) *William*, who married Ruth Ann Nichols, and had twelve children, one of whom, *Eliza*, married Mr. Morehouse, whose daughter, *Mary L.*, married Rev. Dr. E. S. Lines, who is now Bishop of New Jersey; (3) *Elizabeth*, who married Capt. Francis B. Davis, and had four children; (4) *Hannah*, who died 1806, aged fifteen years; (5) *Lydia*, who married Capt. John Neagles, no children.

202e Susanna, b. April 11, 1769; m. Capt. John Allen, and had two daughters: *Elizabeth*, who married William Myers, and had two children, Frederick Myers and John A. Myers, the latter was the father of Mrs. C. Berry Peets of New Haven.

On pp. 84 No. 434 should read Amelia Bristol, b. June 22, 1849; m. Dexter S. Stone, of Philadelphia. Notice of death should be omitted as she is still living.

THE SOUTHERN BROCKETTS.

While this volume only purports to give the descendants of John Brockett, who came to this country from England in 1637, in justice to several families of the same name residing in the Southern States, we would make mention of the fact that one hundred and forty-seven years later, namely, in 1784, Robert Brockett emigrated from Lanarkshire, Scotland, to this country and settled at Alexandria, Va. The house which he erected is now occupied by Mr. Albert D. Brockett one of his descendants who has remodelled it, still preserving the same general outlines of its architecture. Mr. A. D. Brockett has been greatly interested in the history of this branch of the Brockett family, having a complete record of it from 1784 to 1871. Mrs. A. D. Brockett has been prominent among the Daughters of the American Revolution, which she entered on the records of seven of her ancestors, and was Vice-President General of the National Society, D. A. R., in charge of organization in 1898.

The descendants of Robert Brockett are now living mainly in Virginia and Georgia.

ABBREVIATIONS.

b—born; m—married; d—died; dau.—daughter; s—son; s. i.—without children; unm—unmarried; + indicates that there is a fuller sketch of the same person further on; the small figures following the names of ancestors show the number and generation to which each belongs.

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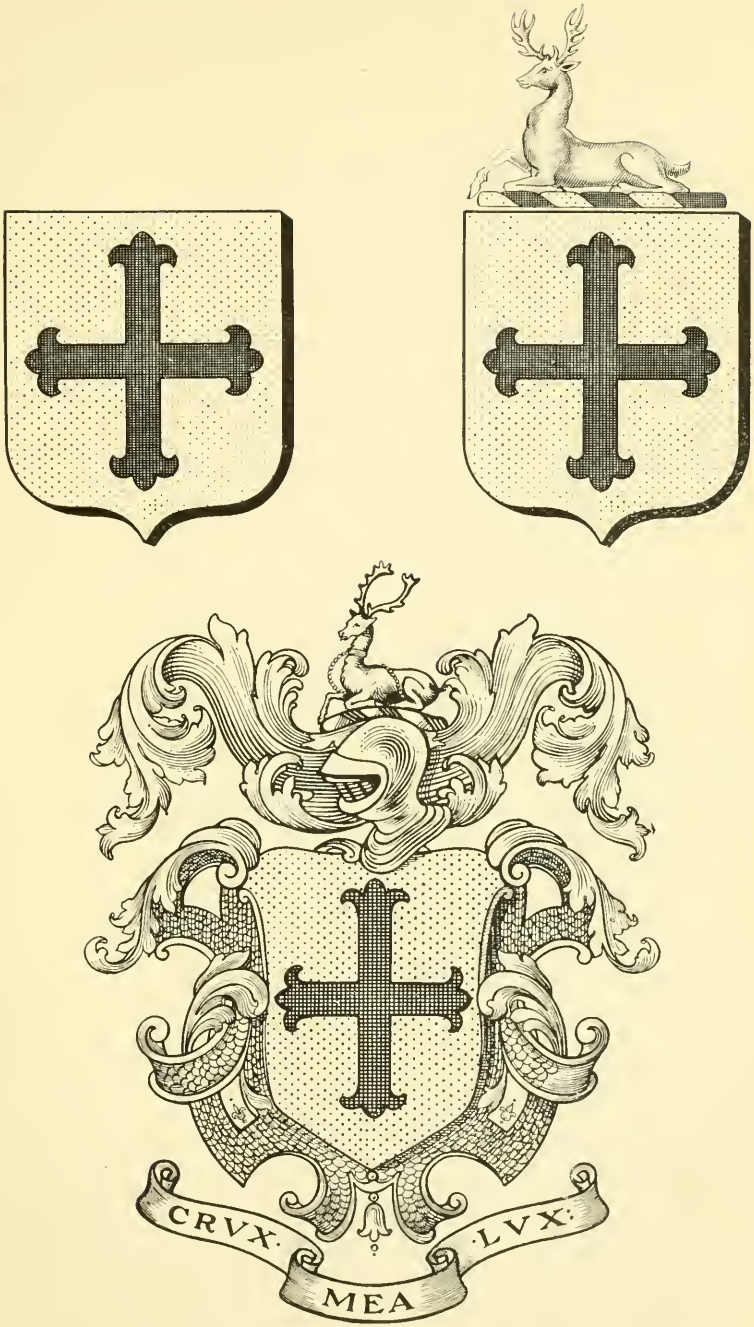
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EXPLANATION OF ARMORIAL BEARINGS.

IN GENERAL.

Arms, so called because originally displayed upon defensive armor.

Coats of Arms, because embroidered upon the coat worn over the armor.

William the Conqueror did not use these, and it is uncertain when they were first introduced into England, but in the 13th Century they came rapidly into use, and bannerets showing the family coat of arms were often carried by their retainers. In the infancy of heraldry every knight assumed whatever arms he chose, but the Crusades, by bringing together soldiers of different nations, tended to produce a certain assimilation in their heraldries, all of which are now under the direction of the Heralds College at London.

The Shield, as the most obvious piece, was that upon which arms were first displayed.

The Cross was generally represented only on the Arms of those whose ancestors were in the Crusades.

The Stag appears in the roll of Edward II.

When an animal is crowned royally or ducally he is called *gorged*.

The Helmet indicates the rank of the wearer. When the Visor is raised, showing six bars, all of gold, it means the Royal Family; five steel bars means Dukes or Marquises; four silver bars, the lesser Nobles; no bars, the Knights or Barons.

The Crest was the ornament of the head piece and afforded protection against a blow. Up to 1301 only three crests had been used.

The Lambrequin, or Mantling.—With the Crest is usually combined some drapery flowing down on each side of the Shield.

Its origin was the Mantle, or cloak, worn by the bearer of the Shield.

THE MOTTO was originally the war cry of the bearer. It is a brief sentence, or a single word, frequently breathing some pious sentiment or vigorous thought, often alluding to the Arms, the Name, or the Crest.

THE BROCKETT ARMS.

THE COAT OF ARMS, pure and simple, of the English Brocketts, is a shield of gold, with a black cross upon it as in Fig. 1, described in Heraldry—*Or* (gold), a cross patonce (three points to each arm of the cross slightly curved), *Sa* (sable or black).

THE CREST was a young deer, not over two years old, called a Brocket, lying down, but in the act of rising, with one foot extended, as in Fig. II., described as a stag lodged.

FIG. III. represents the armorial bearings of the Brocketts of Spains Hall, Ongar, Co. Essex, England, which, in addition to the Coat of Arms and Crest mentioned above, has the "Brocket" resting upon a sable cushion, lined with gold, and also a golden crown encircling his neck (ducally gorged), all of which is above a Helmet, with the Visor lifted, showing five bars inclining to a profile. In heraldery this form of Helmet is described as belonging to the Nobility.

THE COLORED PLATE contains the Armorial Bearings of Sir John Brockett of Brockett Hall, in the County of Herts, England. This is nearly the same as that of the Brocketts of Spains Hall, but has a different helmet with the Visor closed. It also has a rope around the neck of the stag, representing the office of High Sheriff. The Motto, *Crux mea Lux* (the Cross my light) indicated, as did the Coat of Arms, the family connection with the Crusades, and has been highly esteemed by all branches of the family.

BROCKETT HALL IN HERTFORDSHIRE, THE SEAT OF LORD MELBOURNE.

Showing tree (at left) under which Queen Elizabeth was seated when notified of death of Queen Mary. Pub. by Angus, 1787.

THE ENGLISH BROCKETTS.

While the purpose of this book is to record the descendants, *in America,* of John Brockett, the first of the name who settled in this country; and while the exact relationship of this John Brockett to Sir John Brockett, of Brockett Hall, Hertfordshire, England, is yet undetermined, the editor has been requested to publish some of the information in regard to the *English Brocketts* which has been already obtained; believing that other members of the family will continue the investigation and complete the line in unbroken succession from A. D., 1201, to the present time.

In furtherance of this plan Mr. Chas. A. Brockett, of Kansas City, procured from the Heralds College, in London, the Armorial Bearings which are so finely presented in this volume.

He also secured the portrait of one of the earlier Knights—Sir John Brockett, who died 1558; and the two views of Brockett Hall, a place of historic interest and still a favorite resort of distinguished individuals.

These have been reproduced for this work, adding greatly to its value.

Famous Persons Who Lived and Died in Brockett Hall.

At Brocket Hall, Herts, which the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales brings into notice, are to be found relics not only of the two Prime Ministers—Melbourne and Palmerston—who died within its walls, but of ladies whose names are famous in history, in fiction and in song.

Lady Caroline Lamb, from Brocket Hall, dated many of her "Brocket" letters to Lord Byron, says the London Chronicle. And her husband—surely the most magnanimous of a magnanimous class—dated from Brocket those letters to Mrs. Norton which were not saved by their frigidity from figuring in a superfluous divorce trial. But another lady, the first Lady Melbourne, daughter of Sir Ralph Milbanke, and daughter-in-law of the Sir Matthew Lamb, who bought Brocket from the Winningtons, has left souvenirs of herself—two portraits painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds, in one of which she appears in lonely beauty, and in the other is fondling her child—a group engraved under the title of "Maternal Affection."

At Brocket she consoled herself for absence from the festive town house in Piccadilly by improvements and decorations, of which Lord and Lady Mount Stephen have the advantage to-day. The ceilings were cov-

ered with elaborate designs in color; and then, to use an expression current at that pre-Whistlerian era, "the walls, being hung with pictures, came to be hung with thoughts."—*Newark News, Feb.* 17, 1904.

London, Dec. 24, 1903.—Britain's metropolis presents the deserted appearance usual on the eve of Christmas. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the members of the court have gone to the country.

Ambassador Choate and his family are at Brocket Hall, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, where they will enjoy their Christmas dinners as the guests of Lord Mount-Stephen.—*N. Y. Tribune, Dec.* 25, 1903.

"The Pedigree of Brockett," published in Gateshead, England, in 1860, tracing the family lines from A. D., 1201 to 1834, was kindly furnished by Mrs. D. M. Wells, of Cleveland, and will be found in the form of a Chart at the end of this book. Extensive researches were also made by Mr. F. S. Brockett, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

The name of Brocket appears very early in the records of English History. It is of Saxon origin, and doubtless they came to England with the Saxons in the 7th century.

From English County Histories we have gleaned the following accounts of this family, which, though but fragments, are sufficient to show the standing, character and associations of the family, during some three hundred years antecedent to the settlement of New England.

We find that some of that name were with the Crusaders in the days of Richard the Lion-hearted, 1189-91, and took at that time for their motto, "Crux mea Lux."—The Cross my light, which has been ever since retained in the family Coat of Arms and which of itself, shows that some of their ancestors were engaged in the crusades.

In the Church Records of Gravely and Chisfield are mentioned, with dates, the following: *Lords of the Manors.**

*This term "Manor" began to be used in England after the Norman Conquest. A Manor consisted of two parts: First, the home-estate, which the lord held in his own hands, and upon which his house was built; second, the "outland," which was held by tenants for rent or for service of the lord; these tenants generally lived by agriculture.

In the 13th century the lord of the Manor was often only three degrees removed in the feudal scale from the King. Moreover, a lord might hold several Manors. Legislation has now put such checks upon the development of the manorial system that it has declined to a mere shadow.

No new Manors have been created in England since this legislation, but many old Manors still exist.—*International Encyclopedia.*

1432. Thomas Brocket,—Chivesfield.
1445. Thomas Brocket,—Graveley.
1482. Edward Brocket,—Graveley.
1546. John Brocket,—Lord of Manor of Almeshoe.
1572. John Brocket,—Graveley.

By reference to the Chart of the English Brocketts at the close of this volume it will be noticed that Edward Broket, about the year 1300, was living in Yorkshire, and his descendants continued to live there. One of them, Sir Thomas Broket, who was Knighted by King Henry 6th, built the first Brocket Hall at Yorkshire. He died in 1435.

His coat of arms was the sable cross patonce ,on a field of gold, and the crest a stag lodged, ducally gorged and lined, or., the same as used by Sir John Brockett, of Wheathamstead, a century later.

"The site of Broket Hall, in Yorkshire, an area of nearly two acres, lies east of the present village of Appleton. Although no buildings remain, the moat, which had surrounded the house, is distinctly visible, Brocket Wood, about 10 acres, is a quarter of a mile distant from Brocket Hall. This estate became the property of Sir William Milner, Bart."

His son, Sir Thomas, of Broket Hall, born about 1405, was a member of Parliament for the County of Herts, in 1435. He married Elizabeth, daughter of William Ashe, of Manor of Almshoebury, and through this marriage came into the possession of the Symonds Hyde Estate, and built Brockett Hall at Wheathamstead.

Thomas and his wife, Elizabeth, were the Patrons of the Rectory of Graveley from June 7, 1432, until his death in 1477, when, having no children, his son and heir, Edward Brocket, succeeded him. Elizabeth Ashe, his wife, died January 12th, 1482.

This Edward had a son, Robert, who was buried in the Church of St. Margaret (which was erected as early as 1100.)

In the middle aisle lies a gray marble before the pulpit with this inscription on brass, "Hic Jacet Robertus Brocket generosus qui obiit decimo die Junii 1569. Etat suae 49."

This Edward was the father of the first John Brocket,

of Wheathamstead, who married Lucy, daughter of John Pulter, of Hitchen. He was Sheriff of Herts and Essex 1507-8, Patron of Rectory of Graveley 1517.

His son, John Brocket, of Wheathamstead, married Dorothy, daughter of H. Hammond, of Hoo. He was Sheriff of Herts and Essex 1531.

The Sheriff is one of the most ancient and honorable officers known to the English law. In England the Sheriffs of all the counties, with very few exceptions, were appointed by the Crown, and were men of high rank and great power in the realm. In the early English history the Sheriff was distinctly a royal officer appointed by the King each year as the chief executive officer of the county, exercising judicial authority.—*Johnson's Cyc.*

His son, Sir John Brocket, who died in 1558, was Knighted by King Edward 6th, and occupied Brockett Hall. He married Margaret, daughter and sole heir of Wm. Benstede. His portrait, taken from the "Copper Plate Magazine," published in 1792, will be found in this volume.

His name often appears in "Cussans History" in connection with public affairs in Hertfordshire. In a letter of Lord Burghley, we find that the soldiers from his estate were "90 of the likelyest men and best furnished ever sent out of Hertfordshire, and John Brockett gave each four shillings for gate money when they left amounting to eighteen pounds sterling."

His son, the second Sir John Brocket, was born in 1538, and succeeded to Brockett Hall; was a member of Parliament in 1572 and 1584; was Knighted in 1577 by Queen Elizabeth; was High Sheriff of Herts 1566 to 1581, died in 1598, and was buried in the Brocket Chapel of the Parish Church of Bishops Hatfield, which is dedicated to St. Ethelreda and is situated at the east end of the town, just within the gates of the old palace.

"The South Chancel Aisle, or Brocket Chapel, is separated from the chancel by two handsome decorated gothic arches. In it is a large altar tomb, on which are two pillars supporting a flat cover surmounted by a quartered shield of Brocket, impaled with Ashe, Benstede and Cromwell.

"In the Bishop's Church at Hatfield is a monument to the Earl of Salisbury. The Marquess of Salisbury finding this church in quite a dilapidated condition restored it at her own expense. The late Mr. Wynn Ellis restored the Brocket Chapel in 1872. On the floor of the church, on either side, are two effigies, brought hither from the Brocket Chapel, when the church was restored. That on the north side is of great antiquity and well worthy of some more befitting place, the figure is four feet long and carved in low relief, about an inch in height and represents a man in armour. The

SIR JOHN BROCKETT,

Of Brockett Hall, Herts.

execution is rude and cannot be later than 1200. The whole of the figure, from the throat to the knees, is covered with a shield. The person represented wears a barrel-shaped helmet and in his right hand, concealed beneath the shield, he holds erect a sword, the top of which alone remains. The legs are very diminutive. All the details of the armour have been completely effaced by the 'clouted shoon' of generations passing over it."—*Cussans Hist.*

This was doubtless one of the early Brockett ancestors as it was transferred from the Brocket Chapel to the Aisle of the church and appears in the record in connection with the account of the monuments in Brocket Chapel.

His helmet hung over his tomb and the family crests and coats of arms on the shield were still perfectly legible March 12, 1902.

He married 1st Helen Lytton, daughter and co-heir of Sir Robert Lytton, Knight; married 2nd Elizabeth Moore, daughter and co-heir of Roger Moore, of Burcester, Co. Oxen, and widow of Gabriel Fowler, of Lylesworth, Co. Bedford.

Several of these Brockets either built churches on their own estates, or made large endowments of churches in the vicinity, as in several different churches there were chapels or places of burial named for them, and of which they were the patrons.

In addition to the St. Ethelreda mentioned above, which contains several monumental memorials of the family, we find in Wheathamstead Church—in the south transept, an altar tomb, upon which are the recumbent figures of a Knight and his wife, beautifully carved in marble, or in alabaster, and one richly gilded head of male figure bare and resting on his helmet.

Hair and beard is long, 3 rings on each hand. Around his neck are two massive chains, from one of which depends a cross plate as a jewel. (Insignia of the Knight of the Garter.)

He is habited in plate armor with a Hauberk of mail underneath, visible around the throat and beneath the tuilles and tassets which protect his thighs.

An immense sword lies by his side. His feet encased in solerets rest upon a Lion.*

*The English "Notes and Queries" discusses the subject of figures of animals on old tombs and says, "These figures are usually a Lion at the feet of a man, and a Dog at the feet of a woman. They are generally found on tombs previous to 1400, and less frequently after that date. The Lion is supposed to symbolize the strength, courage and generosity of man, and the Dog the fidelity and affection of woman. The figures are often found on the tombs of the Crusaders." The statue of Richard Ceour de Lion, at Rouen, France, where he was buried, has his feet resting upon a Lion.

Round the verge of his tomb, in raised letters of stone, is the inscription, "Here lyeth the bodyes of Sir John Brocket Knyghte, and Dame Margaret, his wife, daughter and heir of William Benstede, Esq., ye which John departyd this world ye 24th of March in ye yere of our Lord God, 1558, and ye sade Dame Margaret departyd this worlde ye day of—in ye yere of our Lord God, 1560, which Sir John and Dame Margaret had issue ten sonnes and three daughters."

The Brocket family seem to have had a porch or other special burial place in Bolton-Percy Church, as appears from the folfowing entry in the Register Book:—"Lord Fairfax, Baron of Cameron, dyed at Denton, March ye 13th, and brought to the parish church of Bolton Percy, and there buried in the Brockett Queire, within the said church, the 20th day of the same, 1547."

In the Histories of Hertfordshire we find reference to several other Manors owned by the Brocketts, viz.:

"Manor of Almeshoebury. On the death of Wm. Ashe the Manor came to his daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Brocket. In Oct., 1477, Thomas Brocket died seized, with Elizabeth his wife, of this Manor, held of Edward Langford by the service of a red rose, with remainder to Edward Brocket, his brother, then of the age of 50 and upward. This continued in the family of Brocket till 1600 when it came to Sir Richard Spencer, of Offley, on his marriage with Helen, dau. and co-heir of Sir John Brocket."

"Manor of Letchworth. By an inquisition Nov. 7, 1474, it was found that Sir Nicholas Barrington inherited this Manor. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Brockett, of Brockett Hall. They had issue John (and six daughters) who, on arriving at his majority, succeeded to the possession of this Manor."

"Manor of Rothamsted, formerly in family of Cressey, whose daughter, Elizabeth, married Edmund Bardolf, who had a son, Richard Bardolf, who married Mary, daughter of Edward Brockett, and succeeded to this Estate."

"The Manor of Ayot St. Lawrence, a small village about two miles N. E. of Wheathamstead, and six miles from Hatfield,

the nearest of the King's houses, was granted to John Brockett in the 35th year of the reign of King Henry VIII."

"THE MANOR OF AYOT ST. PETER, a village about eight miles N. W. of Hertford passed from John Brockett to the Reades."

"THE MANOR OF OFFLEY MAGNA, which formed part of the possession of the King, at the time of the Doomsday Book*, in 1577, came into the possession of Sir Richard Spencer, Knight, who married Helen, daughter of Sir John Brocket, of Hatfield, Knight. His eldest son succeeded him, but died without male issue, and the Manor came to his brother, Sir Brocket Spencer. In 1668 Sir Richard Spencer inherited it on the death of his father. In the church, at Offley, of St. Mary Magdalen is a slab —Sir Richard Spencer, Bart., died Nov., 1624; also Dame Helen, his wife, dau. of Sir John Brocket, who died May 12, 1614."

"THE MANOR OF MANDLESDEN, (came at the time of the conquest to King William, see Doomsday Record) succeeded, through some obscurity, to Sir Robert Lytton, who died without male issue, and his daughter and co-heir, Helen, brought this Manor to Sir John Brockett, of Hatfield, Knight, by whom she had 5 daughters, Mary, the youngest, to whom this Manor came, was married to Thomas Reade, of Brocket Hall.

SPAIN'S HALL.

This estate, located at Ongar, Essex, took its name from Hervey de Spain, to whom it anciently belonged.

In 1285 Wm. de Monchensy died possessed of this Manor, William, his son and heir, afterward sold it to John Brockett, Esq., from whom it passed to Wm. Brocket, Esq., and his heirs.

William Brocket's daughter, Mary, succeeded to this estate and married Stanes Chamberlain, Esq., of the Ryes, Sussex.

Their eldest son, Stanes Brocket Chamberlain, born 1782, assumed the name and arms of his maternal ancestor, and was known as Stanes Brocket Brocket. Mr. Brocket was called to the

*William the Conqueror caused a survey to be made of all the lands in England, the results of which were embodied in the "Doomsday Book," which was completed in 1086. He caused the land to be divided into 60,000 Knights Estates among his followers as feudal lords.

Bar at the Middle Temple in 1812, was J. P. & D. L. for Essex, High Sheriff 1844, and a Bencher of the Middle Temple from Spain's Hall, Ongar.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac Rutton, Esq., of Ospringe, Kent, and widow of John Woolett, Esq., of Rye, Sussex, and by her (who died 1864) had 1st Stanes Brocket, died unmarried; 2d, William Brocket, married Mary Danbery, died 1847, without issue; 3d, Valentine Brocket, died in infancy; 4th, Elizabeth Brocket, born Sept. 12th, 1824, d. 1895; 5th, Mary Brocket; 6th, Thermuthis Brocket, died unmarried May 13th, 1852.

Mary married in 1866 Charles Pix Meryon, Esq., of Rye, Sussex, who died 1879. As the only surviving child and heir of Stanes Brocket, on the death of her sister, Elizabeth, she succeeded to the Estate of Spain's Hall, Ongar, Essex, and assumed by Royal License, March 18, 1896, the name and arms of Brocket pursuant to the will of her late father. Arms—Or, a cross patonce, Sa. Crest—A Stag lodged Sa. ducally gorged, and lined; which appears as No. 3 in the Armorial Bearings of this volume, and which is now used by her. Seats—Spain's Hall, Ongar, Essex. Rye, Sussex.

Brocket Hall, was located at Wheathamstead, County Herts, originally described in the "Doomsday Book" as "Watamstede," which, in 1312, was the meeting place of the Barons in their war against Edward 2d. This estate adjoined Hatfield, which has been noted in history, where in the 12th century the famous Ely Episcopal Palace was erected, which was acquired by Henry 8th. Edward VI. and Queen Elizabeth were both called to the throne while residents of the palace. James I also resided here and it was one of the prisons of Charles I.

Brocket Hall derived its name from the family of Brocket, its former possessors, and who occupied it for more than 100 years. So honored was the name that none of its distinguished owners of other names and later years have desired to change its title. It was a princely mansion standing in a finely timbered and undulating park of about 500 acres, on a very elevated site, commanding beautiful views of surrounding towns and magnificent

BROCKETT HALL, HERTFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND, AS IT APPEARED IN 1900.

residences. The River Lee, one of the tributaries of the Thames, flows through its grounds.

On the death of Sir John Brocket in 1598, without male issue, his estates were divided among his daughters—Margaret, wife of Sir John Cutts; Anne, wife of Sir Alexander Cave; Elizabeth, wife of George Carleton; Helen, wife of Sir Richard Spencer; Mary, wife of Sir Thomas Reade, and Frances, wife of Dudley, Third Lord North.

On a partition being made, the Brockett Hall Estate came to Mary, the fifth daughter, who conveyed it in marriage to Sir Thomas Reade, of Barton, County Berks, Knight.

Sir James Reade, Baronet, his grandson, to whom Brockett Hall descended, died in Oct., 1701, leaving five daughters—Dorothy, Anne, Love, Mary and Susan. This estate came to Love, who, in 1719, was married to Thomas Winnington, Esq., of Stanford, County Worcester, who died, possessed of it, in April, 1746. It was shortly afterwards sold to Matthew Lamb, Esq., who was created Baron, Jan. 4, 1755, and was succeeded in 1768 by his son, Sir Peniston Lamb, who, in 1776, was created Baron, and in 1780 Viscount Melbourne, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and by patent in 1815 Baron Melbourne, of Melbourne, in the County of Derby. He died July 22, 1828, leaving issue by Elizabeth, his wife, only daughter of Sir Ralph Milbank, Bart., William, Second Viscount Melbourne; Frederick James, George and Emily Mary. William, in an able manner, conducted public affairs from 1834 to 1841, dying in 1848 without surviving issue. His brother, Frederick James, third and last Lord Melbourne, succeeded to his estate.

The Honorable Emily Mary Lamb (his sister) Viscountess Palmerston, the only remaining issue of the First Viscount Melbourne, succeeded to the family estates in Hertfordshire and Derbyshire. In 1805 she was married to Peter Leopold, Fifth Earl Cowper, after whose death, in 1737, she became wife of the late Lord Palmerston, whom she survived four years. On the death of Lady Palmerston, Brockett Hall came to the Right Hon. Francis Thomas DeGray, Cowper, K. G., Seventh Earl Cowper. Both Lord and Lady Palmerston died at Brockett Hall.

Sir Matthew Lamb pulled down the old house of the Brocketts and built the present mansion on its site from designs of James Paine. The exterior cannot boast of any architectural beauty, the building being but a square pile of brick pierced for windows. All the attention of the architect was given to the interior. The rooms are lofty and well proportioned, and his ability is seen in the "Principal Staircase and Ballroom." The ceilings are decorated by the pencils of Mortimer and Wheatley. He constructed a very pretty lake in front of the Hall by widening the River Lee, which intersects the park. An artificial waterfall near its southern extremity is spanned by a handsome stone bridge of three arches, over which the road leading to the principal entrance to the mansion is carried. During the early part of the nineteenth century Brockett Park was known as a fashionable race course, where the first Lord Melbourne for several successive years entertained the Prince Regent and other patrons of the turf.*

The following description of Brocket Hall is taken from the "Copper Plate Magazine," published in London in 1792:

Brocket Hall, the elegant and magnificent seat of Lord Viscount Melbourne, is situated in a most delightful park, between Hatfield and Welwyn, in Hertfordshire, about twenty-two miles from London. It stands on a very elevated spot, and commands many extensive and beautiful views of the neighboring towns and gentlemen's seats; among which, that of Hatfield House, the princely mansion of the Marquis of Salisbury, is not the least striking. The park and ancient edifice, which formerly belonged to the Brockets, came into the family of the present noble possessor by purchase, and to his Lordship in succession.

The mansion has been newly erected; being begun by the late Lord Melbourne, and finished by his present Lordship about twenty years since, who has made prodigious improvements in the park, which is one of the most elegantly picturesque in the kingdom.

Mr. Payne was the architect; and the beautiful bridge over the spacious sheet of water which enriches the enchanting scenery

*Cussan's *Hist. Hertfordshire.*

is executed by the same ingenious gentleman. The water and out-grounds were laid out and disposed by Mr. Wood, of Essex.

The whole, both internally and externally, is completed in a style of magnificence and elegance truly exquisite, and highly to the honour of his Lordship's taste and liberality.

There are many valuable paintings, by the first masters; among the rest, a wonderful large and fine picture by Teniers; and Sir Joshua Reynolds' noble painting of the Prince of Wales and a horse, exhibited some years ago, with so much eclât, at the Royal Academy, Somerset Place.

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OF

CHRISTIAN NAMES OF BROCKETTS.

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Arms :—Or, a cross patonce, sable. Crest on a wreath, a stag lodged, sable, ducally gorged and lined, or.

Luca de Brocheshved (Essex and H'tfordsh') 3 Regis Johan — * * * * [1201.]
Edward Broket, of Steton, in Yorkshire—Maude, d. to Gouer of the Northe.

Richard Fitz-Simond.

Edward Broket, of Steton.—Dyonise - - - [The arms of this lady are or, on a pile az., a griffin passant of the field.]

Maude, wife to Eldercare.

Anne, married to . . . .

Adam Fitz-Simon.—Anne, d. to the Lord Audley.

Sir Hugh Fitz-Simon—Margaret d. to Hoo.

Lyonell (or Howell) Broket of Steton—Margaret d. to Darcy of the Northe

John Fitz-Simon married Maude . . and had a daughter (Ellen) married to John Battell and had issue.

Edward Fitz-Simon married . . . . Bassingborne.

Thomas Fitz-Simon, sine prole, [gu 3 inescutcheons, ar.]

Edward Broket

Thomas Broket—Elizabeth, Rider of the Northe,

Elizabeth married to Plompton.

Nicholas Fitz-Simon—Maude d. and heire of of Duraote.

Sir Thomas Broket, knight, built Broket Hall, in Yorkshire.* Ob. 13 April, 1435, bur. at Bolton Percy. [Eleanor married Richard Strangways, MSS Spain's Hall. Scd qu.]—Dionice, one of the daughters and heirs of the L. Fauconbrege. (Arg. lion, rampant, az.) Ob. 14 April, 1437, bur. at Bolton Percy.† In MSS at Spain's Hall, this lady is described as "Joan, d. and heir of William Nevill, Lord Falconbridge, and Earl of Kent." This must be an error, the recorded tombstone bearing witness to "Dionesia".]

William Ashe—Elizabeth, d. and heire.

Christian, wyfe to John Masley, or Mosley.

William, s. p.
Thomas, s. p.
Edward, married Anne Harrington.
Lucy, married to . . Dalisone.

Thomas Broket, of Broket Hall, M. P. for the County of Herts, 1435 (13 Henry 6). Patron of the Rectory of Gravely, 1439, 1443, 1445, and 1445. Died 1477.—Elizabeth Ashe.

John Musley.

Richard Musley sine prole.

Edward Broket, of Broket Hall, Patron of the Rectory of Gravely, 1482.—Elizabeth Thwaytes, of Loftus in Yorkshire.

Elizabeth—Thomas Heselrige of Nosely. Ob. 29 Sept., 1467.

Robert, s. p.
William, s. p.
Thomas, s. p.
Elizabeth, married to Roger Docwra, of Kendal. [Sab. a chevron engrailed, ar. between 3 plates, on each a palet, [gu.]
Alice married to Thomas Perient. Esq. [gu. 3 crescents, ar.

John Broket, of Whettamsted, Sheriff of Herts and Essex, 1507–8. Patron of Rectory of Gravely, 1517.—Lucy, d. of John Pulter of Hitchen. [ar. 2 bendlets, sa.]

Thomas Broket

Elizabeth, d and heire to Colthorp.

Margaret s. p.

Alice, married to Hyde of Throkenge.
Elizabeth, mar., 1st, Sir Nicholas Barrington of Chisfield, Herts. 2d. W. Boughton, Esq., of Caston (Lawford), county Warwick.
Lucy, sans issue.

Edward of Lechworth Sheriff of Herts and Essex, 1547-54-55.—Margaret, d. of Micelfield,

John Broket, of Whethampsteed, Sheriff of Herts and Essex, 1531.—Dorothy, d. of Hoghson or Hixon, of Longstanton, Camb. [In MSS at Spain's Hall this lady is described as d. and h. of H. Hammond of Hoo and Malmaynes.]

Thomas, s. p.
Nicholas, of Macroyend,‡ married Margaret, d. of Thomas Hoo and relict of Thomas Reynolds, who had issue John, who married Mary d. of Thumas Snagg, Sergeant-at-Law, who left a son John, of Caswell (living 1643), who married 1st Joan, d. and heir of Edmond Lacon of Wilwyn, by whom he had issue John and Lacon (a daughter), and 2d Elizabeth, d. of Edmond Mordaunt of Okeley, Beds. by whom he had issue Edward and Elizabeth.
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Sir John Broket of Broket Hall, Knight, Ob. 24 March, 1558, bur. at Wheatbampstead.§—Margaret d. and sole heir of Wm. Benstede, or Benstead, Ob. 1560, (gu. 3 bars gemelles, a rg].‖

Edward Broket of Wingaledoe, Essex, bur. at Sawbridgeworth, 2 Sept. 1585.

Elizabeth, d of . . Barlee, buried at Sawbridgeworth, 9 May, 1592. [Erm. 3 bars wavy, sa.]

Nicholas of Willingale d. 1597, bur. at Willingdale-Doe-—Joan d. of John Wiseman of Great Canfield, Essex.

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Frances—Dudley North, 3d Lord North, ancestor of Lord Guildford, ob. 16 January, 1666.

John, s. p.
Salathiel, s. p.
Margaret, married Sir John Cutts, Boxworth, co. Cambridge, and had issue Sir John, Robert and Elenor. ¶
Anne, mar. Sir. Alex Cave, of Bagrave, co. Leicester.
Elizabeth, married George Carleton, of Huntercom, or Hemtercome, co. Oxon.
Helen, married Sir Richard Spencer, of Offley, Kent, ob. 12 May, 1614, and had issue.**

Mary—Sir Thomas Reade, of Barton, co. Bucks, and in right of his wife, of Brocket Hall. Sheriff of Herts, 1618

Thomas, married Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Cornwall.
Richard.

Sir John Reade, of Brockett Hall, created a Baronet 1641. Twice Sheriff of Herts,—Susan, daughter of Sir Thomas Styles, of Wateringbury, co. Kent

Sir James Reade, Bart., of Brockett Hall, b. 1654. Sheriff of Herts, 1693, ob. 1701, bur. at Hatfield.—Love, daughter and coheir of Robert Dring, of Isleworth, co. Middlesex. Ob. 9 Nov. 1731, æt. 76.

Mary.
Peter.
Anne.
Susanna Reade.

Sir John Reade Bart., died at Rome, s. p., 22 February, 1711-12. æt. 22, bur. at Hatfield 11 June, 1711.
Dorothea, married Robert, third son and heir apparent of Sir Robt. Dashwood, died v. p., at Paris, 1728.
Anne, married Robert Middleton, Esq., of Chirk Castle, Derbyshire.
Mary.
Susan, ob. 24 March, 1717-18, æt. 17.

Love—Thomas Winnington, Esq., Secretary of War, of Stanford, died 1746.

Francis Reade Winnington, born 16 July, 1720, burried the same year.††

William Brocket, of Wild Hill,—Ann d. of Edmund Bardolfe.

Edward married Ellen, d. of William Bolfield,
Edmund.

John Brocket, of Quidicots, living 1634.—Dorothy, d. and heir of Robert Pen of Cudicot Bury, who had 3 daughters; one married Docwra, one Brocket, and one Grey.

William married Mary, d. of Fr Combes.
John (apprenticed, 1615, to Thos. Johnson, fishmonger,) married Mary d of Matthews.
Edward. Richard. Thomas.
Margaret married Richard Perkins.
Anne married John Empe.
Dorothy. Ellen.

Charles—Joan.
Apprenticed to his brother 1630.
Took his freedom 1638, d. 1675.

Judith, b. 1644, married Oram, and had issue, Anne and Elizabeth.
Charles, b. 1646
Matthias, born 1652
Thomas, b. 1655. Bound to a Stationer 1670

John, b. 1649, d. 1704, of the Middle Temple. Bought the Manor of Willingale, Spain, 1698, on its sale, by decree of the Court of Chancery, after the death of Edward West.—Sarah, d. and heir of John Herne (of the Middle Temple) and Sarah, his wife, d. of Richard Antrobos.

Sarah, b. 1673, d. 1723.
John, b. 1674, d. an infant.
John, b. 1675, d. 1744, at Willingale.
Richard, b. 1679, d. an infant.
Robert, b. 1680, d an infant.
Elizabeth, b. 1681, d. 1755, at Willingale.
Powell, b. 1683, d an infant.
George, b. 1685, d. 1716, in Jamaica. He married Ann, d. of Roger Elletson, of Legunsa, in the Parish of St. Andrew, in Jamaica, and Ann, his Wife, and had issue—Richard, an infant, (b. 1712, d. 1714, at Putney) and Sarah.
Penenope b. 1686, d. at Richmond 1754.
Richard, b. 1692, married Rebekah, d. of William Trunket.

William b. 1677, d. 1745, at Willingale.—Jane, d. and h. of Thomas Dring, (of St. Dunstan's, in the West, London, and Christian, his wife, d. of Robert Baldrick, of Hodgesden, Middlesex, d. 1771 æt. 87.

Sarah, b. 1711, d. an infant at Petersham.
Mary, b. 1713, d. 17?2 at Willingale.
Jane died at Hampton, an infant.
Jane d. at Richmond, an infant.

William b. 1719. m. 1754, at St. Austin's Living 1768, d. 1791.—Mary, d. of John Markham of St. Faith's, London, and Elizabeth, his wife, d. and heir of Samuel Heywood, of St. John the Evangelist, and Elizabeth, his wife d. of Henry Wright, of London, died 1757, aged 23.

Mary, b. 1755, at Willingale Spain, d. 1755
William, b 1756, d. 1774.

Mary, b. 1757—Stanes Chamberlayne, of Rye, Co. Essex d. 1819.

Stanes-Brocket, b. 1782, took the name of Brocket 1834 High Sheriff of Essex, 1843, and Bencher of the Middle Temple—Elizabeth, relict of John Woollett, Esq., of Rye, and d. of Isaac Rutton, Esq. of Ospringe, Kent.

Major-General—Chamberlayne

John

Henry-Tho.?

5 daughters

Stanes [illegible] b. 1844, æt. [illegible] married. m. Mary Danverry.
Seats—Spains Hall, Ongar, Essex. Rye, Sussex

Elizabeth, b. Sept. 12, 1824, died unmarried April 25, 1895.

Mary, married Chas. Pix Meryon, Esq. of Rye. He died in 1879. Their only child, a son, died an infant. Mrs. Meryon, in obedience to her Father's will, resumed her maiden name of Brocket on the death of her sister Elizabeth, by Royal License Mch. 18, 1896.

[illegible] d. unmarried, 1852.

Valentine Brocket. d. 1855, æt. 2.

* The site of Brockett Hall, an area of nearly two acres, lies to the east of the present village of Appleton. Although no buildings remain, the moat which had surrounded the house is distinct. Brockett Wood, about 10 acres, is about a quarter of a mile distant from Brockett Hall. The estate is now the property of Sir William Milner, Bart.

† The Brockett family seem to have had a porch or other special burial-place in Bolton-Percy church, as appears from the following entry in the Register-Book —"Lord Fairfax, Baron of Cameron, dyed at Denton, March ye 13th, and brought to the parish church of Bolton Percy, and there burried in the Brockett Queire within the said church, the 20th day of the same 1547." In Bishop Hatfield Church, the family burying-place is a chapel, south of the chancel, which belongs to Brockett Hall, and is separated from the church by two handsome pointed Gothic arches. The chapel contains several monumental memorials of the family.

‡ Monumental Inscription in Wheathamstead Church, in the north transept.

§ In the south (commonly called the Brocket) transept, in the Wheathampstead Church, is a Monument to Sir John and Dame Mary Brocket.

‖ The inscription of their altar tomb states that Sir John and Dame Margaret "had issue x sonnes and thre dowghters."

¶ Inscription in Lolworth Church, Cambridgeshire.

** Sir Brockett Spencer, Bart., second son, died 3 July, 1668. The baronetcy expired with Sir John Spencer, of Offley, who died s. p., 16 November, 1712.

†† Soon after the death of this child, the Brocket-Hall estate was sold to Matthew Lamb, Esq., created a baronet in 1755, father of the first Viscount Melbourne. The last Viscount Melbourne died at Brockett Hall, 29 January, 1853.

Abbreviations—Circe, about: sans, without; s. e., without issue; ux, wife; vide, see; ob. or obit., died.

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